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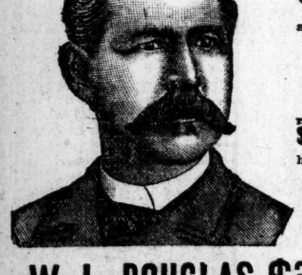

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EVENLY DIVIDED.

The Jury in the Sweeney Case Stand Six to Six and a Mistrial Results.

Judge Thayer Severely Rebukes a Juror Who Was Intoxicated and Slept During the Argument of the District Attorney.

A Fine of $20 Imposed Upon J. T. Nixon Because of His Condition While Sitting as a Juror—Mr. Nixon's Friends Indignant—They Explain His Condition and Say It Was the Result of One Drink After a Day of Enforced Starvation—The Outcome of the Sweeney Case Almost Forgotten in the Excitement Caused by Judge Thayer's Reprimand.

AFTER being locked up all night the jury in the Sweeney case returned to the United States District Court this morning. Judge Thayer charged the jury before whom James Sweeney has been on trial during the past five days, late yesterday afternoon. Sweeney was indicted for swearing falsely as to the right of five applicants for naturalization in the Court of Criminal Correction to minor papers. The proof was palpably insufficient in two cases, but the case went to the jury on three counts in which it is charged that Sweeney assisted as witness for Claus Marseau, James Buckley and Wm. Blase in securing naturalization certificates on the representation that they came to this country three years before they reached the age of 21 years, when as a matter of fact they came here long after reaching their majority. The Judge told the jury that Sweeney might be found guilty as to one or three counts, but to find him guilty the jury must be satisfied that Sweeney was sworn by W. L. Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, to tell the truth touching the applicant's qualifications to become a citizen.

THEY MUST BE SATISFIED

that having been sworn, Sweeney stated to the Court voluntarily, or in answer to questions put by the Court, that they arrived in the United States before reaching the age of 18 years. Mr. Fitzgerald swears that in the case of each of the applicants he swore a man answering to the name of James Sweeney, and that it was either this James Sweeney or somebody else. His testimony is not based on any personal recollection that he has of the occurrence, but is bas ed upon the naturalization slips identified by him, which he says bear the letters "O K, S.," (the S. signifying sworn). The defense called attention to the absence of witnesses who have a personal recollection that Sweeney was sworn, and that the applicants themselves swore that they did not hear Sweeney sworn, nor did they hear him make any statement to the Judge.

"You will have to carefully consider the evidence, and also the witnesses had any motives in suppressing the facts. You must determine whether Sweeney was or was not sworn. If you find he was not sworn that ends the case. If you are satisfied that he was sworn, the next question is, Did he make any statement as to the age of the applicants when they came to this country, and if so what statements? In this connection close attention must be paid to the testimony of Judge Paxson and Mr. Fitzgerald, the former of whom, testified he 'invariably' asked whether the applicant came here before he was 18 years of age. It is your duty to consider the evidence of the defense as to how such proceedings were conducted in that court. You will have to consider the credibility of the witnesses who have given evidence on this issue; you will have to determine whose testimony as to regularity and invariable rule of the proceedings is most apt to be trustworthy and reliable."

THE JURY RETIRED

at 5 o'clock, was permitted to go out at 7:45 for supper, returned to the jury-room at 8:20 and at 11:10 o'clock notified Judge Thayer that there was no probability of an agreement being reached. The jury was then given possession of the District Court room and ordered to remain there until 10 o'clock this morning.

This morning the jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. They had failed to agree and Judge Thayer declared a mis-trial. This was, perhaps, fortunate for the Government on account of certain conditions surrounding the case which would have made a conviction worse than worthless.

When Judge Thayer took his seat he sent for the jurors and as they filed in Sweeney, who occupied a seat behind his counsel, eyed each one and scanned their faces to try and read his fate before it was pronounced. He was quiet and composed, but the intensity of his interest was manifest. Evidently he was not confident of acquittal, while, no doubt, he expected it.

Judge Thayer addressed the foreman, Mr. C. W. Sergeant, and asked:

"Mr. Foreman, is there any possibility of your reaching a verdict?"

"No, Judge," replied the foreman, "I don't think there is."

"You may hand the papers to the Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you will enter a mis-trial."

A SCENE IN COURT.

Then followed a scene which is rarely witnessed in a court of justice and still less frequently in one of such dignity as the District Court of the United States.

Those who were in the court-room yesterday afternoon expected something, and a glance at Judge Thayer's face showed that something was coming.

During the arguments yesterday afternoon one of the jurors was so heavily under the influence of liquor that he could not keep his eyes open.

When Mr. Reynolds began his argument he said that there was only one juror in the box whom he knew or had ever met.

The intoxicated member asked, "Which one?"

Mr. Reynolds said, "I don't think it is necessary to mention any names."

Then Mr. Sergeant said, "We would like, Mr. Reynolds, to have the name of that juror."

"Well, I have no objection to giving it," said Mr. Reynolds. "Mr. Nixon is the gentleman," and then Mr. Reynolds continued his argument.

Mr. Nixon was the gentleman who had imbibed too freely and within five minutes after this incident occurred he was fast asleep.

The people in the court room noticed it and Judge Thayer noticed it. Mr. Nixon's friends were afraid he would get into trouble and he narrowly escaped it then.

Judge Thayer interrupted Mr. Reynolds and asked him to stop for a moment. Just then one of Mr. Nixon's friends caught the eye of Mr. Sergeant, who was sitting just behind the sleeping juror and motioned to him to

WAKE THE SLEEPER UP.

Mr. Sergeant reached over and shook Mr. Nixon, and just in time, for as Mr. Reynolds paused and stepped aside Judge Thayer looked down and with some surprise saw that Mr. Nixon's eyes were wide open. He evidently had a reprimand on his tongue's end, but all he said was:

"The case now on trial is a very important one and demands the closest attention of every juror. The District Attorney has a right to be heard and his argument should be listened to with attention."

Judge Thayer stopped and Mr. Reynolds, who evidently did not clearly see the intent of Judge Thayer's remarks, said, "Perhaps I had better wait a little longer."

"You may proceed," said Judge Thayer, and Mr. Reynolds took up his argument again.

The Court's caution, however, did not have a lasting effect, for during the remainder of the afternoon Mr. Nixon took four or five naps of greater or less length and missed a large part of Mr. Reynolds' argument, though his friends say he heard all the principal points.

These were the circumstances that made every one expect a scene this morning, and they were not disappointed.

A STRONG REBUKE.

When Judge Thayer had ordered the mistrial to be recorded, he turned to the jury and said:

"Before dismissing you, I regret to say that I am compelled to take public notice of the condition of one of the jurors who occupied a seat in the jury-box yesterday afternoon. It was manifest to every person of discernment in the court-room that the juror was not in a condition to attend to his duties and ought not to have occupied his seat. If you had brought in a verdict of guilty I would probably have been prepared to set it aside, and the labor and expense of this trial, which has occupied nearly a week, would all have been wasted. Every citizen charged with a crime is entitled to a fair trial before twelve competent jurors. The juror of whom I speak was not in a condition to try any case, much less one of such great importance as this, involving the liberty of a citizen.

"I will enter a fine of $20 against Mr. J. T. Nixon, the juror to whom I have referred.

"The rest of you have listened patiently to this case and have earned your discharge from further duty.

"You may go."

During this short but severe address the only sound in that crowded court-room was the sound of Judge Thayer's voice. The jurors watched him with intent interest and Mr. Nixon seemed to feel deeply the censure of the Court. The Judge spoke with earnestness and deliberation and never for a moment took his eyes from the face of the juror he reprimanded until he turned to his docket

TO ENTER THE FINE.

Mr. Nixon left the jury box and whispered for a moment to Mr. Reynolds, then walked out of the court-room. The scene was impressive, and one that prompted a feeling of deep regret. The offense, of course, was great. The courts of the land are institutions that must command the deference and reverence of all good citizens. They are the only safe-guards the people have, and their proceedings merit the profoundest respect. If the liberty of citizens is to be determined by jurors who have no more respect for the courts than to sit in the jury box when they are so heavily under the influence of liquor that they cannot keep awake during the argument of the counsel, and if they are then to have the privilege of casting a vote which may be the only one needed to brand a man as a perjurer and felon, deprive him of all his rights of citizenship and confine him for years within the walls of a penitentiary, then there is no safety for any one and no justice at the bar.

Mr. Nixon's friends are earnest in his defense, and say that though he was intoxicated, though he did sleep during several portions of Mr. Reynolds' argument, yet he ought not to be blamed. The jury listened all this morning to the arguments of the defendant's counsel, and, said one, "when that was concluded Mr. Nixon was

AS SOBER AS ANY MAN.

But Judge Thayer gave them no time for lunch. They had nothing to eat and were compelled to sit hungry during all the rest of the afternoon hearing the argument for the Government. At lunch hour Judge Thayer granted a recess of five minutes. Mr. Reynolds said he would not go on with his speech if neither he nor the jury were permitted to eat, and he walked out of the court-room determined not to speak, but Mr. Johnson induced him to come back. He went to Judge Thayer and told him that he would not argue the case unless he was allowed fifteen minutes for lunch, and Judge Thayer said he could take them. Then Mr. Reynolds asked if the jury could not have the same time, and Judge Thayer said: 'No, they can go out in the corridor and smoke a cigar if they want to.' They were only given five minutes, and during the fifteen minutes that Mr. Reynolds had taken they were walking up and down the court-room hungry. Mr. Nixon had previously lost much rest and was in want of some stimulant. He did not have time to eat, so he took some liquor and it made him drunk, and that is all there is to it. If Judge Thayer had permitted the jurors to eat at lunch time this would never have occurred, and although I do not wish to criticise a judge, yet I say that considering these circumstances and his own action, he ought not to have reprimanded Mr. Nixon and pursued a course that may hurt him."

"TWO TO A QUARREL."

"The Duchess" has written a complete and interesting story in her own particular style for

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE RECLUSE OF ORCHARD STREET.

Death of the Widow Burwell at the Age of 84 Years.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The recluse of Orchard street, "Widow Burwell," died yesterday from old age in the red brick mansion that she had lived in for over half a century at No. 88 Orchard street. She died as she had lived, the mystery of the neighborhood. The right name of the silent, prim old lady, who was almost 84 years old, was Mrs. Marget Burwell, whom some of the older neighbors remember as the handsome wife of Sheldon Burwell, who was popularly known as "Burt Burwell," and twenty-two years ago died, leaving a fortune of $40,000 which he had made as the proprietor of a saloon, corner of Broadway and Wall street. The couple had no children, so they adopted and reared several of their nephews and neices. As Mrs. Burwell said nothing about her financial affairs, the relatives are anxious to learn where the estate is, that they are sure she has left, and where it will go to. The old lady died without a doctor and Coroner Hanley investigated the case, and, at the request of the relatives, one of whom lived with her, he made an attempt to discover the bank-books, bonds or other signs of the property which they are sure she has left. Nothing, however, was found, and she will be buried to-day in Greenwood Cemetery, if her lot can be found, for even its location is at present unknown.

THEY LEFT TOWN.

Because They Would Be Sent to the Work-House if They Remained.

Louis Baker and Edward Olden pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy in the First District Police Court this morning. Judge Cady fined them $300 each and gave them hours to leave the city. The prisoners were arrested on Thursday evening at Ninth and Wash streets by Detectives McGrath and O'Connell. They are known as "shady" characters and were held on suspicion. Bob McFall was with them at the time, but ran and escaped. These three men attained considerable notoriety a few months ago through a writ of habeas corpus brought by Attorney Thomas B. Harvey. They were then inmates of the Work-house serving each a sentence of six months imposed by Judge Campbell in the Court of Criminal Correction for petit larceny. Mr. Harvey raised the point that the Supreme Court had decided that all information must be sworn to by the prosecuting witness as true according to his knowledge and not "according to his best knowledge and belief" as prescribed by the formula in use in the Court of Criminal Correction. An examination of the records showed that this decision had been made. It was also shown, however, that the case on which the decision had been made had been called by the Supreme Judges for a rehearing, and Judge Normile in an extended opinion held that the defendants in the habeas corpus proceedings were not entitled to their liberty under that decision while the rehearing was yet pending and a reversal imminent. Olden and McFall were then remanded to the Work-house, where they served their time.

LAND OF THE PHAROAHS.

CONSUL-GENERAL CARDWELL TELLS OF HIS SOJOURN IN EGYPT.

Tewfik a Model Prince—Has Neither Slave Nor Harem—A Liberality Not Common Among Mussulmans — Col. Shepherd's Activity in Extending Christianity—Salaries Paid Ambassadors at Cairo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. A GENTLEMAN of distinguished appearance registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other day. It was the Hon. John Cardwell of Houston, Tex., who for the past four years has represented this Government as diplomatic agent and Consul-General at the Egyptian Court, and he gave a reporter some interesting incidents of his stay in Cairo. He said: "Tewfik is a model Prince. He is out of debt, and was the first to curtail his household expenses when the drains upon the treasury made it necessary to reduce the national expenditures. Indeed it is difficult to think of him as the son of his extravagant father, Ismail, who was deposed and is now living in exile near Constantinople. He never smokes, is the husband of one wife, has neither slaves nor harem, is simple in his tastes, and, though a devout Mussulman, is a member of a sect which believes in progress. He has established in Cairo a school for girls and has abandoned many of the barbarous religious rites which oppressed the people. He is a good French scholar, and has acquired some knowledge of the English language. In the education of his sons and in the selection of their tutors and travels he has shown a liberality of mind not very common among Mussulmans."

THE AMBASSADOR'S FAMILY.

Mr. Cardwell's family accompanied him to Egypt, and his two daughters were educated in Cairo. The young ladies speak French (the Court language) and Arabic fluently, and the older has developed considerable artistic talent. A painting which she executed of an Egyptian beggar was offered a place in the National art exhibit of this city. Our Government pays its representative at Cairo an annual salary of $5,000. This is the lowest income received by any foreign representative at the Khedive's court. Holland comes next and pays her ambassador $7,500, while England and France pay each its representatives $25,000 annual salary. Ours is the only government that does not own an embassy house. The Parliament of Great Britain has appropriated the sum of £100,000 for the erection of a new embassy building, but the ministers not being satisfied with this sum are waiting for a further appropriation of £20,000.

NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED.

The pious Col. Elliott F. Shepherd of this city urged Mr. Cardwell, during the first year of his residence in Cairo, the duty of extending Christianity among the people of the East. Mr. Cardwell replied that there was a mission school in Egypt doing a great work for the Christian cause, but presently was hampered for want of funds. A contribution by Mr. Shepherd or his friends would find its way to this mission. No reply was ever received to this letter. During his stay in New York Mr. Cardwell called upon ex-President Cleveland and then started for his home in Texas, where he has large interests in cotton lands.

SHE SWORE OUT A WARRANT.

Serious Charges Made Against a Contracting Firm To-day.

This morning Miss Clara Heimpel, living at 3005 McNair avenue, appeared in the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at the Four Courts. As a result of her visit Acting Attorney Smythe issued a warrant charging Fred Zwicke with assault and battery, and heard a complaint of malicious destruction of property against Albert Doerflinger.

Zwicke and Doerflinger are partners in business, and have their office at 1719 South Broadway. They are contractors and builders. Some time ago they made a contract with Miss Heimpel to build an addition to her home on McNair avenue. The improvement was to cost $600, of which $200 was paid down, the balance to be paid when the work was finished. The early part of this week a force of men were sent to commence operations. Yesterday Miss Heimpel spoke to Zwicke and told him he was not doing the work according to contract.

"He asked me to let him see the contract," she said, "and I went into the house after it. When I came out he was in the door. I did not give him the paper, but read it to him. He said 'all right,' and I went back into the house. Zwicke followed me to the porch and asked to see the contract again. I suspected that he was up to some trick and refused to give it to him. I finally held it up so that he could see it, however. Suddenly he jumped at me and grabbed the paper. I held to it and he grabbed me by the throat. He struck me several times in the face with his fist, and when I felt he dropped upon me. He struck me once while I was on the floor. My mother, who is 72 years of age and confined to her bed on account of a broken leg, was screaming at sight of the assault. Zwicke noticed this and struck once at her, but missed. He then ran from the house and escaped. Sergt. Schipp of the Fifth District lives just across the street from us. He heard our screams and came over, but Zwicke was gone. I still have the contract."

The paper considerably crumpled and torn in one place, was shown to Mr. Smythe by Miss Heimpel. It bore evidence of having been pretty roughly handled.

"Then this morning," continued the lady, "Mr. Albert Doerflinger, the partner of Zwicke, came to the house with his men and wanted to go to work. I intended to come down town to get out a warrant for Zwicke and told Doerflinger that his men could not go in the house till I had returned. He said he would not wait on me, and entered the yard by breaking the front gate with his hammer. I started toward the gate when I saw what he was doing, and he struck at me with a hammer."

The warrant against Zwicke for assault and battery has been issued, while complaint against Doerflinger has been lodged. Zwicke is a married man, living at 3917 Oregon avenue.

THE VALISE ESCAPED

With All the Evidence Against the Monte Men.

Detectives Frese and Ziegler arrested three suspicious characters at the Union Depot last evening and locked them up at the Four Courts. The men gave their names as Tom Tracy, John Forbes and Ike Levy.

Chief of Detectives Hugh O'Neil says the prisoners are old-time monte men. About a week ago a special detective in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad reported at Police Headquarters that confidence men were working the passenger trains. Three men had boarded the through train which left St. Louis at 8:20 o'clock. They engaged a stranger in a game of cards and soon sprung the monte deal on him. They fleeced him of a small amount and left the train at Franklin.

Detectives Frese and Ziegler were assigned to make the arrest. They have watched the depot very closely ever since and caught the trio last evening as they were boarding a Missouri Pacific train. When searched at the Four Courts nothing criminating was found on their persons. The fellows had put their valise on the train and it was not captured. They will be sent to the First District Police Court, charged with vagrancy.

MRS. ASTOR'S NEW DRESSES.

Some of the gowns one of society's headlights will wear this coming season described in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

M. A. WOLFF WINS HIS SUIT.

Complications With James Campbell Over Bank Stock—Judge Klein's Rulings.

M. A. Wolff, the real estate agent, won his suit against James Campbell, the broker, today in Judge Valliant's court. Mr. Wolff said he bought twenty-five shares of Fifth National Bank stock from James Campbell October 31, 1887, for $2,500, for which he gave a promissory note payable in ninety days, and did so on the representation that Mr. Campbell owned the stock. The bank failed one week later, and in January, 1888, Mr. Campbell sold the note to W. H. Trask for $2,400. When the note fell due Trask sued on it and recovered a judgment for $2,675. Mr. Trask in his answer said it was customary for him to buy and sell stock for parties in his own name and keep the names of his principals a secret, and that he tendered the stock to Mr. Wolff, but he would not receive it. The jury thought Mr. Wolff ought not to stand the loss and gave him a verdict for $2,819.71.

JUDGE KLEIN'S RULINGS.

Judge Klein made the following rulings this morning:

Tracey vs. Dierkes et al.; defendant's motion to dismiss proceedings overruled; order of October 7, 1889, set aside and ordered that Justice Kane make return to order of September 30, as thereby required.

Wm. C. Marshall vs. J. S. Cabaune et al.; judgment against defendant Cabanne for $568.91, to bear 10 per cent interest; plaintiff may take non-suit as to defendant Reyburn or judgment will be rendered in favor of said Reyburn.

Fohrman vs. Rediker; motion to strike out parts of answer sustained.

Knapp vs. Hennessy; motion to dismiss suit overruled.

Schneider vs. Union Depot Railroad Co.; motion for a new trial overruled.

Assignment of Felix Raeman; ordered that assignee declare and pay a dividend of 5 per cent on all allowed claims.

McNeary vs. McNeary et al.; account of special commissioner approved and commissioner discharged.

Catharine E. Thornton vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co.; defendant's motion to strike out parts of petition sustained as to fourth and fifth specifications and overruled as to first, second, third and sixth specifications.

Brew vs. Pike et al.; demurrer to petition overruled, defendant given until November 30 to plead.

Hogston vs. Hall; attorney for plaintiff allowed $250 as attorney fee and $25 as expenses of bringing suit.

NOTES.

The Merchants' National Bank secured a judgment by stipulation for $376.97 against Richard Moore.

In the matter of the assignment of the Missouri Horse Exchange, Judge Valliant to-day appointed C. R. H. Davis and F. Mueller appraisers.

Mrs. Clark Appel has sued her husband, Frederick Appel, for a divorce, saying he is addicted to drink. They have been married three years.

Mrs. Kate Fleschman has entered suit against her husband, Charles Fleschman, and charges him with desertion. They were married in March, 1887, and he left in September, 1887.

Mrs. Ann O'Malley's $5,000 damage suit against the St. Louis Bridge & Tunnel Co. was placed on trial before a jury in Judge Withrow's room this morning. Her husband, John O'Malley, went into the tunnel May 16, 1887, while the great fan was not working, and was asphyxiated. A train struck and killed him.

THE WORK COMPLETED.

Close of the Session of the M. E. Board of Church Extension.

Bishop Fowler of San Francisco occupied the chair at the afternoon meeting of the Board of Church Extension yesterday in the Union M. E. Church.

Bishop Ninde of Kansas, chairman of the Committee on Apportionment, then read the report of that committee, which was by far the most important work done during the session. This committee decides what amounts shall be paid by the different conferences to the board and what amounts shall be paid to the different conferences for the building of new churches.

A number of changes were made in the amounts asked for and appropriated for use in the different conferences, although as a general rule the amounts were about the same as those decided on last year. The report was finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

Bishop Merrill, as chairman of the Committee on the Relation of the General Committee to the Board of Church Extension, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"The General Committee and the board are each constituted by the General Conference, and exist and work for a common object, each being responsible to the General Conference for its administration under the discipline of the church."

A vote of thanks was then passed for the kind entertainment provided the visitors, to Rev. C. P. Madden, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, and to the representatives of the daily press.

At 4 o'clock it was moved to adjourn, as all of the committees had been finished. Bishop Fowler pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

THE HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

A Good Demand for Sound Animals During the Week Just Closing.

The report for the horse and mule market in St. Louis for the week just closing is as follows:

Horses—Receipts for the week have been liberal, with a fine demand for smooth, sound, blocky horses and mares, nice drivers, matched teams and saddlers. Common, rough and thin horses hard to sell at any price. Very few horses left over in first hands. Heavy draught, extra, $140 to $180; heavy draught, good, $110 to $140; drivers, extra, $160 to $200; drivers, good, $100 to $140; saddlers, $125 to $165; Southern horses, $80 to $100; Southern mares, $60 to $110; plugs, $30 to $50.

Mules—Receipts fair. Demand good for nice, smooth, well-fatted mules, 14 to 15 hands high, 4 to 7 years old. Several buyers from a distance. Local dealers all want that class. All sell as fast as they come in at quotations: Fourteen hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75 to $90; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $90 to $95; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $105 to $110; 15½ hands, medium, light weight, $105 to $115; 15½ hands, extra, dull, $130 to $135; 16 to 16½ hands, extra, dull, $145 to $165.

CORN AS FUEL.

Plan Adopted by Kansas Farmers to Advance the Price of Their Product.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 23.—A special from Hiawatha, Kan., says that the farmers of that vicinity are burning corn for fuel, finding it cheaper than coal. Corn is sold on the farm at 20 cents per bushel, while the average price of coal delivered at the farm ranges from 21 to 23 cents per bushel. The Farmers' Alliance here brought the attention of the farmers to the relative prices of the two commodities and advised that half the corn crop be used as fuel, thus advancing the price of the other half and saving money in their fuel bills. The farmers have begun to act on this advice.

Chances for Lead Pipe Thieves.

"In going around through my district yesterday," said Capt. Peter Joyce of the Third District, "I found in the West End a number of unoccupied dwelling-houses open. These are the temptations which end in the lead pipe robberies. In fact the loss of the lead is not nearly so great as the wreck left by the thieves in the search for the pipe. If unoccupied houses were locked there would not be nearly so many lead pipe robberies recorded."

MARCHING TO VICTORY.

THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE PREPARING TO MOVE ON WASHINGTON.

The Executive and Congressional Committees to Meet To-Night to Prepare a Plan of Campaign—The Silver Convention and the Washington Canvass—Important Accessions to the St. Louis Cause.

AT 8 o'clock this evening an important meeting of the Executive and Congressional Committees of the World's Fair will be held at the headquarters offices, in the Marmod & Jaccard building. The object of the gathering is twofold; first, to prepare for the reception of the Congressional delegates to the Silver Convention that meets in this city next week, and, in the second place, to lay out the plan of campaign to be carried on in Washington during the coming session of Congress.

WORKING IN CONCERT.

The members of the World's Fair Committees do not wish in any way to interfere with the Silver Convention or to occupy the time of its delegates to the detriment of that gathering, but they do wish to receive the visiting Congressmen, and to give them an opportunity of seeing for themselves what advantages St. Louis has to offer as a location for the Columbus celebration. Many of those interested in securing the World's Fair are leading members of the Silver Convention, and some plan will be devised by which both organizations can work in harmony. A large number of those who will attend the Silver Convention are almost as deeply interested in the World's Fair, and many of them have as yet no decided preference as to location. The St. Louis Committee will therefore be first in the field, and it is expected that, strong as the Congressional support of this city now is, it will be far stronger when the Silver Convention adjourns. The committee has determined to leave nothing to chance, but to use every legitimate means of influencing the visiting Congressmen, and next week promises to be a very busy one.

THE WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN.

Another important question that will come up will be in reference to the Washington campaign. Congress will probably get down to business by the second week of December, but the Representatives and Senators will arrive in Washington some days earlier. When Congress once meets, and the contest for the speakership is in full progress, the members will have little time to attend to other matters, and the best season for missionary work in the cause of St. Louis will be before the assemblage. The executive and Congressional Committees are fully alive to this fact, and a large and representative delegation will reach the national capital about the 1st of December. As next week will be a very busy one, the Silver Convention opening it and Thanksgiving Day following, the committees wish to do everything that can be done to-night. A strong advance guard of the St. Louis delegation will go to Washington with the Congressmen attending the Silver Convention and will remain in that city for several weeks. The main body will follow in a few days, and when they reach Washington the Missouri headquarters will be very much enlarged, and a campaign of remarkable activity inaugurated.

THE GAINS MADE

by St. Louis within the past few weeks are at once astonishing and encouraging. When ex-Congressman William Warner passed through the city in October, he was decidedly non-committal on the subject of the candidacy of St. Louis, not knowing, as he said, how the people of Kansas City would receive it. Yesterday he was in consultation with a member of the Executive Committee, and expressed himself as an unqualified advocate of this city. In this, he stated, he was speaking for the denizens of Kansas City, who would all be found on the side of St. Louis. At first there was some lukewarmness manifested, and Chicago had a strong contingent, but since the manifestations of strength made by St. Louis, Kansas City had wheeled into line and would heartily support this city. Marion Biggs, Congressman from California, came to this city with New York prejudices, and left with St. Louis convictions. This morning one of the strongest and most eloquent advocates of St. Louis arrived, Thomas Fitch of Reno, Congressman from Nevada.

Mr. Fitch last year spent several months in the city, and is perfectly familiar with all its advantages. He will attend the Silver Convention and then proceed to Washington to urge the cause of this city.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Railroad Committee met, and a number of reports were handed in, showing that all roads so far heard from had agreed to subscribe their pro rata. The North Carolina Committee met at 4:30 and prepared a circular.

FOR WOULD-BE COMEDIANS.

W. H. Crane, the actor, gives some advice to young men and tells the story of his life in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

RECLAIMING ARID LANDS.

Plans to Be Brought Before Congress by a Kansas Committee.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 23.—Judge J. W. Gregory of Garden City was in consultation with Gov. Humphrey yesterday for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for bringing the subject of irrigation in Western Kansas before the next Congress. It has been demonstrated that the rainfall in that section is inadequate and without relief by irrigation agriculture cannot be a success. A committee will be sent on the matter before Congress. Judge Gregory said: "When once thoroughly developed our water supply will not only furnish us an absolutely ready and ample amount of water for irrigation, but will be the source of a vast deal of water power for manufacturing purposes. The amount of land which I expect to see fully supplied with water from the underflow, which is the chief source of supply referred to, will be not less than 4,000,000 acres and possibly double that area, in Southwest Kansas. The same system will also reclaim millions of acres in Colorado, Northwest Texas, New Mexico, Western Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and elsewhere that would otherwise be forever without an adequate or reliable supply of water for purposes of irrigation. What I mean by the underflow is the vast sheet of water which underlies the Arkansas Valley and the same is found under the Platte and other streams, which is so near the surface in the immediate river valley that it is easily tapped by means of open fountains and run directly out upon the ground. This has been tried, and works admirably. In order, however, that this system shall be speedily and systematically developed, and in a way that shall benefit the people, it will be necessary for Congress to take the matter in hand, make the preliminary surveys and settle the many interstate questions that will arise. Then with a very reasonable start all necessary private capital will be forthcoming to make the system a great success."

Stolen Oats.

While Officer McSheehy was walking along Collins street about 6:30 o'clock last evening he saw five boys between Ashley and O'Fallon streets. They were carrying two sacks; they dropped at sight of the officer and sc

DOM PEDRO'S HOME.

The Deposed Emperor Will Pass the Winter at Toulon.

Another Startling Statement Concerning the Fate of Dr. Peters.

Contradictory Reports Received in London and Berlin—The Anti-Slavery Congress Wants to Hear From Stanley and Emin Bey—Police Will Disperse the Proposed Demonstration in Dublin To-Morrow—Latest Phase of the Cavendish Square Scandal—Royal Matches in Germany—Cuba's Reported Revolutionary Movement a Canard—Contraband Whisky in Canada—General Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is learned that the deposed Emperor Dom Pedro and his family, who are now on the ocean, will make their home in Toulon, France. It was first supposed he would go direct to Lisbon, but private dispatches received here are to the effect that he will spend the winter at least in Toulon, varied by occasional visits to Nice. One of the most remarkable things connected with this change of Government in Brazil is the fact that it is impossible to get any replies to dispatches sent to Rio. By this is meant private dispatches. One of the gentlemen who has enormous interests in Brazil has been waiting five days for an answer to his cable and deferred his departure hence, waiting an answer. He would have taken passage on the steamer which left New York on Wednesday had he received an answer to his message. A censorship has evidently been established over all cable messages, particularly those inquiring into the condition of the new order of things and what effect it will have upon the commercial world.

SWITZERLAND AND BRAZIL.

BERNE, Nov. 23.—The Federal Council has instructed the Swiss Consul-General at Rio Janeiro to continue with the Provisional Government the relations heretofore maintained with the Empire.

The Fate of Dr. Peters.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Conflicting reports in regard to the fate of Dr. Peters' exploring party have been received to-day. A dispatch direct from Zanzibar says: "News has been received here from Lamu confirming the reports of the death of Dr. Peters, another German and all the natives of Dr. Peters' party except five porters. The massacre occurred at Addu Burroraba, on the Tana River, eight days' march above Korkorro. Dr. Peters was friendly with the local tribes, but not with the Chief of the Somali's, who, with a party of his tribesmen, made a night attack on the camp. After killing the members of Dr. Peters' party, the natives looted the camp of money and everything of value and drove off the donkeys and camels.

On the other hand a dispatch from Berlin says that the Emin Bey Relief Committee has received a cable dispatch from the Hansing Co. at Zanzibar, which states that Lieut. Borchert, one of the commanders of the second column of Dr. Peters' expedition, reports from Lokomani that the Somalis dispersed an English expedition, not the expedition under command of Dr. Peters. Lieut. Borchert further says that Dr. Peters and his party are safe and well, and that they have established a fortified station at the foot of Mount Kenia.

Want to Hear From Stanley.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.—The Anti-Slavery Conference, which is now in session in this city, has sent cable dispatches to Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha, asking them to telegraph an account of their experience with slaves and slave dealers in the interior of Africa. The dispatches state that, if it is found necessary, the conference will prolong their session in order to receive the narrative they desire.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—Arrangements have been in progress for several days for the holding of meetings in Kilkenny and Waterford to-morrow in memory of Allen, Larkin and Gould, who were hanged for the killing of Policeman Bratt, in Manchester, in 1867. The Government to-day issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of the meeting. The projectors of the demonstration, however, announce that they will not abandon their plans, and forces of police have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to disperse any gatherings at the places named.

Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The *National Gazette* says that a plan exists for the betrothal of the Czarewitch and Princess Marguerite of Prussia, the Emperor's sister, but that it is not likely to be realized. The Czarina and Empress Frederick, the paper says are favorable to such an alliance.

England.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A decision has been rendered under which the Earl of Euston, eldest son of the Duke of Grafton, is allowed to bring a criminal suit against the *North London Press* for alleging that his lordship was implicated in the commission of unnatural crimes in the West End.

Cuba.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The reports of an uprising against the established Government in Cuba, which were current here yesterday, seem to have been without foundation. News received from Havana last night says there is no trouble on the island.

The Dominion.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—C. A. Cornellier, who investigated the whisky smuggling at Quebec for the Government, states that, so far as can be traced, there have been smuggled into Canada, by way of St. Pierre de Miquelon, this year 3,000 barrels of American whisky, and as each gallon should have paid $2 duty the Government lost $300,000 in revenue from that source alone. One hundred and seventeen barrels of contraband whisky have been seized and actions instituted against the parties who received them from the smugglers. The only remedy for the evil, Mr. Cornellier says, is to fit out cruisers to cope with the smugglers and a recommendation will be made to that effect. A large quantity of contraband whisky is said to have been traced to this city where it was delivered in small quantities to grocers and saloonkeepers.

NOT A LEG SHOW.

An English Clergyman's strong defense of the Ballet and Ballet Girl. What he claims for the ballet in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

An Insurance Suit.

An important insurance suit was tried before a jury yesterday in Justice McCaffery's Court. J. Clay Wilson, solicitor for a life insurance company, sued Hugh L. Weber on two notes of $37 each, aggregating $74, which Weber gave Wilson in payment of a semi-annual premium on a tontine policy in that company. Wilson led Weber to believe that the policy when issued would read for $10,000 Hennessey at end of twenty years, or $4,300 monies should be due him at end of each period. When the policy arrived it only contained a guarantee of $5,000 insurance or $2,118 cash. Weber, on discovering the misrepresentation, wrote to the agent, refusing to pay the notes or to keep the policy. The jury found that Weber made a mistake in not returning the policy to the office of the company, as by retaining it in his possession he made the company liable for the insurance had he died during the six months period. Judgment was therefore found for plaintiff in the sum of $40, which was the amount actually due the company for taking the risk, Wilson losing the balance, 45 per cent, which would have been his commission.

SECURED AT LAST.

New York Capitalists Finally Control the Municipal Electric Light Co.

The statement was made late this afternoon that local capitalists connected with New York capitalists, and particularly with the Hollins syndicate, which has purchased the gas-light plants and the Heisler electric light plants and the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co., had secured control of the Municipal Electric Light Co. Mr. Mortimer F. Taylor, one of the original promoters of the Municipal, when seen, said he had grown tired of hearing and denying these reports, and all he could say was that the stock was being concentrated in fewer hands, and that this work had been going on for some time. President John O'Day, when questioned, said that being President of the company he could say nothing. From other sources it was learned that all but one of the seven originals in the company had sold their stock, six-sevenths of $250,000, for $75,000 net. The purchaser is said to be Mr. James Campbell. The Landenberg, Thallman & Co. people of New York, when they took the Municipal's bonds recently, also received 51 per cent of the stock and paid the original promoters $115,000, which they claimed they had invested in the company. The original promoters also agreed to put up 20 per cent of their holding left to sell $350,000 more bonds, but they declined to do this, and finally compromised on 12½ per cent. The present sale gives them $75,000 net for their work. For the other one-seventh $10,000 was offered, but it was declined, as the holder, who is acting with Landenberg, Thallman & Co., desires to stay in. It is stated that Hollins & Co., with whom Mr. Campbell is interested, will act harmoniously with Landenberg, Thallman & Co., but that no understanding exists. It is also stated that Mr. Campbell's purchase is individual.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Congressman Forman and the World's Fair—Free Letter Delivery—News Notes.

Congressman Forman of Nashville, Ills., was in the city yesterday evening interviewing citizens on various matters in which he is interested. The special cause of his visit was to complete arrangements for a movement towards securing the free letter delivery system for East St. Louis. The city has more than a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle it to such delivery, and Mr. Forman proposes to lay the matter before the Post-office department. He also made inquiries concerning the World's Fair, and found popular sentiment here wholly in favor of St. Louis. Mr. Forman is an enthusiastic supporter of St. Louis' claims to the fair.

Sarah Washington, colored, a notorious character who has been arrested a number of times, was sent to Belleville this afternoon to serve out a fine of $50 in jail. The fine was assessed by Justice Bunyan, before whom complaint had been made by a negro named Knoud, who charged her with attempting to brain him with a stone she had tied up in a handkerchief.

The Phœnix Mining & Milling Co. was organized yesterday at Justice Tissler's office by John Padberg, Rudolph Krueger and Theodore Voort, who will incorporate it with a capital of $1,000,000.

The new Business Men's Association held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the Secretary, T. L. Fekete, to perfect plans for future operations.

The reading of the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops by Pastor Tomlins will be a special feature of the services at St. Mary's Mission this morning.

Mary Lehman has purchased from Paul W. Abt, cashier of the National Bank, two lots in the subdivision of East St. Louis for $1,000.

The members of the Board of Education met the contractors who erected the two new school-houses at the Webster building to-day and formally accepted both structures.

Appraisers have placed the damage to the Launz building, which was injured by fire last Saturday at $2,715.95, at which figure the loss will be adjusted by the Norwich, Traders' and Germania Insurance Cos. Mr. Launz was in St. Louis to-day and purchased the iron for a new front to the building, which he expects to have repaired within six weeks.

Belleville.

F. B. Merrills, formerly a teacher in the public schools, has been admitted to the bar as an attorney.

Mrs. Anna Dasb, an old resident of Smithton, died yesterday. She had reached the age of 70 years.

Robert M. Boyden and Miss Eva M. Allison of St. Louis were married in Belleville yesterday by Justice Medart.

Mrs. Val Hohm received a telegram yesterday informing her of the death of her uncle, Jacob Lambertus, a former citizen of Belleville.

Henry Stein, a farmer living near the city, accidentally cut a deep gash in his left foot yesterday with an ax. The foot may have to be amputated.

A new society was formed last night, the members of which are all prominent citizens of Belleville. Its members will fit up three or four club-rooms in a convenient place where they may pass time pleasantly when not engaged in business. The officers elected for the first term are Edward Abend, President; J. A. Willoughby, Vice-President; Milton Waugh, Secretary, and Vic Lavaux, Treasurer.

The Belleville Athletic Club, at a special meeting last night, decided to purchase $125 worth of new gymnasium apparatus.

The last of the testimony in the East St. Louis assessment case was taken in the County Court yesterday and the arguments were begun this morning.

City Treasurer C. W. Hilgard has been appointed Public Guardian for St. Clair County. The office is a new one created by the last Illinois Legislature.

DIRECTIONS follow—you'll be right—
Flap Jack Flour cakes are light.

THE NEW STATES.

Indications That Johnson Will be the Choice of the North Dakota Legislature.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 23.—The joint Republican caucus which met this forenoon broke up in chaos. The vote was taken but before announced, a motion was made to adjourn. This was opposed by the Johnson men, whose counts showed that he had received forty-two votes—one more than necessary for a choice of the caucus. The chair ruled motion to adjourn out of order before he could be sustained the caucus had adjourned without receiving the announcement of the vote. The Johnsonites were wild with excitement and indignant. The two houses then went into joint session to take a formal ballot, which resulted as follows: Johnson, 42; Ordway, 10; Casey, 10; Walsh, 9; McCumber, 4; Lamoure, 4; Plummer, 1; Mercatta (Dem.) 18.

At this hour (12:50) they are fighting over a motion to adjourn, no choice having been reached, 47 votes being necessary.

Later.—Johnson needed one vote to have a majority of the Republicans. Recess was taken until 7 p. m.

Montana's Legislature.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 23.—The *Journal's* Helena, (Mont.) special says: At a caucus of the Republican members of both Houses this morning it was decided to stick to the certificates of the State Board first, last and all the time. Witter of Beaverhead, was nominated for speaker. The Democratic caucus is being held with closed doors and reporters are rigidly excluded.

COMPLETE DOUBLE LIFE.

HENRY AHLBRANDT ATTEMPTS TO END IT BY THE USE OF A REVOLVER.

Although at Home Every Night for Nineteen Years He Maintains a Separate Establishment in the McLean Building—Indications of the Presence of a Woman—His Wound Serious.

HENRY AHLBRANDT, who has for ten years sold cigars to members of the Merchants' Exchange and business men generally of the river district, at the store of Mr. John Fehlman, 221 North Third street, attempted suicide yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and is now lying probably fatally wounded at his residence, 1923 North Fourteenth street.

The affair is one of the most mysterious and peculiar of the kind that has ever occurred. Ahlbrandt is a brother of Dr. Henry E. Ahlbrandt, who keeps a drug store at 1328 Carr street, a short distance from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ahlbrandt. Through him the affair has been kept as quiet as possible, though the police had notice of an attempted suicide in the McLean building some time before noon yesterday. The report was a very vague one, however, and was made by Officer Sam Tubb.

THE FIRST INFORMATION

was received by Dr. Ahlbrandt, in a note from his brother, in which the latter stated that his body would be found in room 8 of the McLean building, on Fourth and Market streets. With this note Dr. Ahlbrandt, accompanied by a gentleman whose identity is in doubt, called at the McLean building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and calling up Janitor Matthew Holliday asked to be shown to the room mentioned. Holliday desired first to know their business, and in explanation Dr. Ahlbrandt showed the note, carefully covering the signature with his thumb. The janitor was still not satisfied, and before showing the men to the room made them describe its occupant, who he knew as L. Miller. He then conducted them through a narrow hallway and down a short flight of stairs to the floor on which Miller's room is located. The entrance to the room is properly from the Market street side, and it is difficult for one not acquainted with the building to reach it from the Fourth street entrance. The story of what occurred then is best told by Mr. Holliday as given to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning.

"Going down to the room," he said, "I opened the door, and

ON ENTERING THE ROOM,

we saw a form under the heavy bed clothing. Pulling down the covers one of the gentlemen, the one who had the note, recognized Miller as his brother. Miller was conscious, though evidently seriously wounded. Still he was able to talk. The brother pulled up his shirt, exposing a large wound, Dr. Ahlbrandt you could stick your finger, and which was badly powder burned, on the left side below the lower rib, I think.

"'Who did this?' asked the brother.

"'I did,' replied Miller.

"'What with?' the brother again asked.

"'A blank shell,' Miller replied.

"'What time did you do it?'

"'Two o'clock this morning.'

"'What did you do it for?' his brother again asked.

"'Because I am tired of living,' Miller replied.

"I did not hear any more, as I then stepped outside with the other gentleman, who went to call an ambulance, in which Miller was later removed. While in the hall the other gentleman, who was a small man, with sandy, gray whiskers, and apparently 60 years old, told me Miller's wife came to him about 2 o'clock in the morning, saying Henry had not come home and that it was the first time in nineteen years that he had remained away at night. He would not tell me his name, though, and I did nothing more about it, as Miller and the other man recognized each other as brothers and they took him away."

THE SURROUNDINGS

when the party entered the room were also fully described by Janitor Holliday.

"Miller," he said "was completely covered up, the clothing being pulled in around him tightly. On the floor was a piece of paper, to which a greenish substance was clinging, and which looked like a powder. Just over the edge of the bed on the floor were indications that Miller had taken something which his stomach had refused to retain. The room was in very fair order. On a little stand over by the window were two letters, one to the brother, and one, I guess, to Miller's wife. These were taken away. The bed had been made very nicely, and the coverings were all straight. There was but very little blood, the wound being a single one in two places, and those only such as might have come from a cut finger. Miller evidently fired the shot under the covers to smother the sound, as no report of a revolver was heard around here by anyone. His statement that he fired a blank cartridge is a mistake I think, though. The revolver (it looked to me like a Colt's like the police carry) was found under the pillow. I took four 38-caliber cartridges out of it, and the one he fired must have been the same kind."

L. Miller, the tenant of the McLean building, is

HENRY AHLBRANDT, THE CIGAR SALESMAN,

and that he should commit suicide, or think of it, or have any cause to do so, is a very great surprise. From all indications he has lived as perfect a double life as anybody could have lived.

"My experience with Miller," said Janitor Holliday, this morning, "has been only in the way of business, and I have not seen much of him. He was always very quiet, and never had anything to say. I rarely saw him, except when I collected his rent, and met him going for water. He always attended to his own room, and I was never in it while he had it. He rented the room about eight months ago, and has paid his rent regularly. When he rented the room he told me he lived some distance out, and that he wanted the room so his wife would have some place to stay when she came down town and was waiting for him."

"Did you ever see a woman come to his room or about his room?" was asked.

"No, I never saw anyone around it, or with him, or come to it. I never knew when he was there, unless I met him in the hall."

"Did he sleep in the room?"

"Not that I know of, and I think not. He told me he wanted the room for his wife's convenience when she was waiting for him, and that is all I know about it."

"Does the furniture belong to the room?"

"No, Miller put it all in, and also the carpet."

"Did you never have any idea as to who Miller is?"

"I have seen him in the cigar store on Third this side of Olive, and thought he owned it."

THE ROOM ITSELF

is admirably located in which to receive visitors privately, and some of the people around the Market street side say they have seen a woman and child going up and down, though they could not say whether it was to Miller's room. The proper entrance is on Market street, by a short flight of stairs, and the room is directly at the head. When it was visited by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, accompanied by Officer Schmolinski, this morning, it was found to be plainly but neatly furnished, evidently by a second hand dealer, as the carpet is patched and the furniture of an old pattern. The furniture consists of a bureau, small stand, wash stand, two chairs, a bed and a small, oval-looking glass. On the bureau were the remains of two pears, one only half eaten. The marks of the teeth on both were such as would be made by a child or a woman with a very small mouth. On the bureau was a shoe-buttoner, a small lamp and two stand covers. In one of the small drawers was a box with face powder and a lady's handkerchief used as a powder rag in it. In the same drawer was a package of pins, a comb, and a few minor articles. In another drawer was a fan, of cheap pattern, imitation of ebony, with black back and a silver thread decorated front. Everything suggested the presence of a woman, and on further investigation

A WOMAN'S DRESS,

or rather a Mother Hubbard wrapper, was found in the corner of the room. It had been thrown in the corner of the closet and was very dirty. It is made for a woman of about 5 feet 3 inches, and is of loose goods, with light and dark brown and light lead strips, the light brown and lead strips being dotted with figures in dark brown resembling crossed compasses. Another evidence of a woman's handiwork was seen in nicely worked pillow covers, spread out carefully on the pillows on a chair, as they had been taken from the bed. The room had also been nicely swept and dusted. In one of the drawers of the bureau was found another indication that two people had occupied the room, and that they had had it for their enjoyment. This evidence consisted of a pitcher used for carrying beer, two beer glasses, knives and forks, a mustard bottle and pepper and salt; everything needed for eating a sandwich lunch. In a lower drawer, and also in the closet were found

TWO PIECES OF ROPE,

of the length and kind that a person contemplating suicide by hanging would select. While Ahlbrandt may have been considering that step, however, it is difficult to harmonize such a theory with the other circumstances, which indicated that he had made every calculation to keep up the establishment for the winter. A large box, marked to John Fehlman, was filled with kindling wood, and a large piece of oilcloth had been tacked down preparatory to putting up a stove. The oilcloth is new, and has evidently never had a broom or any dirt swept over it. From appearances it must have been nailed down the day before Ahlbrandt concluded to end his life.

The room and bedding was also carefully searched for anything bearing on the strange case, but nothing could be found. If any evidence had existed outside of that already mentioned, it had been carefully destroyed. A piece of burned paper found on the kindling-box would indicate this.

AHLBRANDT'S LIFE

was to all appearances a model one. As his wife says, he had not been away from home a single night in nineteen years. Those who bought cigars from him know him as a very quiet and attentive man, never opening up a conversation and never participating in one unless suggested and carried on principally by the person opening it. In such cases his answers or remarks were always in few words. He was so quiet, indeed, that he seemed to be brooding constantly. He was never known to drink, and never known to speculate in any way, though this morning it was rumored that he was troubled about money. Mr. John Fehlman, his employer, when seen this morning, did not feel like discussing the matter, but in answer to questions gave his experience with him.

"Ahlbrandt," he said, "came to me in 1859, when I was under the old Woods Theater. He was then 13 years old. He has been with me ever since, except about two years. He has been here with me for ten years. He was always attentive to business, did not drink, and did not have any bad habits. I cannot believe he has had that room down there, or that he has been mixed up with a woman."

"Did he handle any money here, outside of counter sales?"

"Yes, he did my outside collecting."

"Are his books all right?"

"Yes, but

HE IS OVERDRAWN

in his wages to some extent."

"How much?"

"I can't say that."

"What salary did he get?"

"I can't say that, either."

"Did he ever have any woman callers?"

"No, never."

"Did his wife ever come here to see him?"

"Never, and I wouldn't know her if I was to see her, unless she was with him or at home."

"She never came to the store?"

"Never, except a few times when I first came down here."

"And you suspected nothing of any other woman whatever?"

"I had no reason to, and will be very much surprised to hear that he has had any other."

"What time does he leave here?"

"Always by 7 o'clock. He generally looked up."

"Has he been in any way careless about his work lately?"

"Did you ever visit him at his room down town?"

"No, I never went down there."

By this answer she practically admitted that she now knew he had a room down town.

"I thought you said you did not know he had a room down town?"

"Well, —I" —

Here Mrs. Hester again objected, and said the doctor had given them positive orders to say nothing about it.

Mrs. Ahlbrandt was then shown a

PIECE OF GOODS

cut from a dress found in the room of the attempted suicide, and asked if it was hers.

"No; I never saw it before," she said.

"Did you and your husband ever quarrel?"

"No, we never had any disagreements."

Mrs. Hester here volunteered the information that last night at about 10 o'clock Mrs. Ahlbrandt came down stairs and said her husband had not come home yet.

"She was terribly worked up," said Mrs. Hester, "because he was late in coming. She said he was never away so long before."

The reporter called to see Mr. Henry Ahlbrandt, but his wife said the doctor had forbidden that any one be permitted to see him.

Mrs. Hester advised her to go up stairs and answer no more questions. She evidently had some reasons for not wishing anything said regarding the attempted suicide, although she claimed to have no interest in the case.

WHAT DR. AHLBRANDT SAYS.

Dr. Ahlbrandt was found at his office, corner of Carr and Fourteenth streets.

"You can't get a thing out of me," he said, in reply to a query by the reporter. "I won't say a word about it. You can say that my brother is getting along all right now, and will probably recover. I extracted the bullet last night. He has never remained away from home so late in all his life before as he did last night. I don't know anything about his renting the room. I never heard anything about a woman being mixed up with his affairs. I won't say a word more about it. Good day."

"TWO TO A QUARREL."

"The Duchess" has written a complete and interesting story in her own particular style for

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE Young Ladies' Literary Society of St. Michael's Parish entertained the Philomathian Society with a programme including several very creditable musical and literary features on Thursday evening.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

THEY ARE IN SESSION TO-DAY AT THE LACLEDE HOTEL.

The Vacancy Caused by Mr. Phillips' Removal From the State to Be Filled—H. Martin Williams Presents Some Interesting and Instructive Figures—Education on the Tariff Considered—Attorney-General Wood Talks on Recorder Williams' Case.

THIS morning thirteen gentlemen to whom the interests of the Democratic party in Missouri are particularly intrusted, gathered from all parts of the State at the Laclede Hotel for the purpose of considering various subjects of vital importance to the party's welfare. They were: John H. Carroll, State Committeeman of the First District; Joseph Finks, Second District; E. Thomas, Third District; W. M. Ramsey, Fourth District; J. D. Folsom, Sixth District; J. Dalton, Seventh District; E. A. Noonan, Eighth District; Charles Maffit, Ninth District; Joseph A. Brown, Tenth District; Ed Silver, Eleventh District; Ed O'Day, Twelfth District, and W. H. Phelps, Thirteenth District. The Fifth District was unrepresented, Emmet Phillips, who was the committeeman for that part of the State, having removed from Missouri some time ago. Besides the committee, other Democrats of State prominence were present to take part in the deliberations. These were State Auditor J. M. Seibert, Congressman Tarsney of Kansas City, ex-Congressman Martin Clardy, Secretary of State Alex Leseur, State Auditor John M. Wood, and H. Martin Williams.

DISCUSSING AFFAIRS OF STATE.

The meeting of the committee was called for 11 o'clock, and the few hours between breakfast and that hour the committeemen and State politicians spent in private discussion in the hotel corridor. They seemed to have a great deal to tell each other, for the conversation of the various groups formed was animated. A POST-DISPATCH reporter asked Capt. Joseph A. Brown, the Committeeman from the Tenth District, what were the special objects of the meeting, and he said that he did not know that there were any, as the card he had received mentioned none, but simply stated the time and place for which the meeting had been called. He said, however, he supposed that the plan of organization adopted last winter would be considered.

"How is that plan working?" he was asked.

"Well, I cannot say. I have not heard any reports except from my own district."

"How is it working in your district?"

"I have received reports from but two of the school district committees on the subject."

"What's the trouble? Does the plan meet with satisfaction?"

"Well, it is complained that there is not enough detail about it. It is too general. The school district committees have not been able to make much progress in organizing clubs because they have not been supplied with proper blanks."

TARIFF EDUCATION.

There was considerable talk among the members of the committee and politicians present of beginning a systematic tariff education. No one seemed to have any definite plan to present, but many were determined to bring the subject before the committee and have some action taken. H. Martin Williams was armed with a convincing array of figures proving the decline of Democracy in Missouri and speaking eloquently of the necessity of vigorous action to recover the party's lost prestige.

"I don't know what the committee will do," said Mr. Williams, "but I know what they ought to do. They ought to begin a campaign of tariff education. We have to do something, and that is the only issue we have to rally around. There are a great many Democrats who ought to know better still ignorant of the fact that Missouri is no longer a surely Democratic State. The time has gone by when we can bask serenely in the sunshine of a big majority. If we want a majority now we have got to get up and work for it. The last election showed that. Francis is a minority Governor by 6,000 votes. I have some figures here which are very interesting and instructive, and I intend to put them before the committee to-day."

Mr. Williams drew forth from his inside pocket two sheets of foolscap paper on which he had condensed the history of Democracy's decline in Missouri and continued:

"In 1876 Tilden's majority in Missouri was 54,627 and Phelps' majority 48,924. In 1884 Cleveland's majority in Missouri was 30,906 and Marmaduke's 920. In 1888, Cleveland's majority was but 2,306 and Francis' minority about 6,000.

"Now those figures tell a tale and point a moral. The moral is that if the Democrats are anxious to carry Missouri at the next election they will have to get out and work and work in the right way too. If they do that they can win and if they don't it wouldn't be a very great surprise if they lost."

MORNING SESSION.

The committee went into executive session at 11 o'clock and did not adjourn until a few minutes before 1 o'clock. Committeeman Thomas was elected to act as temporary Chairman. Mr. Robert J. Hinckiin, Robert Scarrett and ex-Senator Allen were introduced to the committee as candidates for the place made vacant by State Committeeman Phillips of the Kansas City district leaving Missouri. The committee, after debating upon the merits of these respective gentlemen, adjourned without making any appointment to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Secretary Sebree was also read, but his successor was not decided upon. It is said that M. A. Fanning does not want the place, although his name has been mentioned in connection with it. Dr. D. H. Shields of Hannibal is said to be willing to accept an appointment to the position and his chances for appointment were considered favorable. The committee adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock, when after the executive business had been transacted the doors would be thrown open to all who wished to appear before the committee.

ANYONE who only tries
Knows Flap Jack Flour'll always rise.

THE PLANTERS' HOUSE OPTION.

A Public Meeting at the Merchants' Exchange Called for Its Consideration.

At 12 o'clock on Monday a mass-meeting of citizens will be held on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange to consider the proposition of the Real Estate Committee in reference to purchasing the Planters' House, a vote on which will be taken on November 27. A strong opposition to the purchase has manifested itself in several quarters. The manner in which the Real Estate Committee managed to place their proposition before the Exchange in advance of the one asking a division of the surplus is severely criticised, and the friends of the surplus division are working hard against the Real Estate Committee. Others who are in favor of building a new exchange or purchasing the present quarters, will as strongly oppose the Planters' House proposition, and it is by its opponents the public meeting has been called. Several of the members of the Real Estate Committee admit that there is no chance whatever of their proposition passing.

PASTEUR ON HYDROPHOBIA.

The Great French Scientist writes of Rabies, the cases that come under his treatment and the success he has made, in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Niedringhaus Memorial.

At the dedication of the "Niedringhaus Memorial," corner Cass avenue and Seventh street, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., Gov. Stanard and Hon. F. G. Niedringhaus will make addresses stating the origin and purposes of the institution. Several bishops of the M. E. Church will make addresses and dedicate the building to its proposed use. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. T. C. Iliff of Salt Lake will speak by request on the "Political and Religious Outlook of Utah."

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THINKS HE HAS A CASE.

ATTORNEY LONGENECKER'S VIEWS OF THE RESULTS OF THE CRONIN TRIAL.

The Clan-na-Gael Alibis Did Not Help the Suspects—Kunze Discovers Important Witnesses in His Behalf—The Case Will Close Tuesday—No Testimony Taken To-Day.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—State's Attorney Longenecker sat in his office this morning and was satisfied with the result of his and his colaborers' efforts in presenting the evidence against the five suspects.

"I think we have established a case that has not been broken down in a single instance," he said to a reporter. "Those Clan-na-Gael alibis did not help the defendants, in my own opinion, one whit, and on the rebuttal the State will put some witnesses on the stand that will, to a great extent, compromise their testimony."

The defense did not finish its case to-day as expected. Kunze discovered last night that he had several people on the South Side who could help him out to some extent, and they will come in Monday and testify. Then the State will introduce its rebuttal, which Judge Longenecker said this morning would only occupy the balance of the Monday session. The sur-rebuttal of the defense is not very great and will be all in at the end of the morning session of Tuesday. On that afternoon or Wednesday morning the arguments will begin.

Court Adjourns.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—No further evidence was heard in the Cronin case to-day. At the opening of the court Mr. Forrest announced that his expected witness, Mr. Lynch, had had a relapse and he had decided to get along without his evidence. As there were no further witnesses present the court adjourned till Monday morning with the understanding that the defense would examine one or two minor witnesses and would then close his case.

An Insane Man's Deed.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 23.—About 6 o'clock this morning, D. D. Hurdick, a well-known citizen, about 50 years, who had been ill and insane for some time, arose from bed where he had been watched by a hired attendant and rushed down to the Michigan Central track at the Hayden street depot where he threw himself before a car which a switch engine was moving along the track in the yards. He was instantly killed, the wheels cutting off his head and one foot.

Hanged to a Tree.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 23.—Bland, the negro who assaulted the daughter of Dr. Gee, United States Inspector of Timber in Alaska, at Disputante, near here, was taken from Prince George County Jail at 1 o'clock this morning and hanged to a tree seventy-five yards from the jail and his body riddled with bullets.

The Yale-Harvard Match.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23.—The score at the end of the first half in the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game was: Yale, 6; Harvard, 0. Yale played a defensive game.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
John W. Fowler	3127 Rutger
Mollie Breen	1102 South Cardinal
C. J. Burgess	19 Smith
Margaret McCann	1312 North Seventh
Adam Griesemer	2713 N. 12th st
Pauline S. Renker	1513 N. 9th st
William Schoich	1225 N. 14th st
Ida Harder	1308 N. 13th st
Gustav Augustin	3432 S. Jefferson av
Agnes Rampmeyer	3538 S. Jefferson av

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Death of Judge Read Fletcher.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 20.—Judge Read Fletcher died at his home this evening at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness of three months. He was a prominent lawyer, journalist and politician, having served as Circuit Judge of this district. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and large family to mourn his death.

St. Ann's Bazaar.

The Sisters of St. Ann's Infant Asylum, No. 1236 North Tenth street, will open in the parlors of their institution a sale of fancy goods, dolls and toys suitable for Christmas presents and to adorn Christmas trees. It will commence Thanksgiving day and will be kept open every day until Christmas from 1 to 8 p. m.

UNSUSPECTED!

How a Charming Lady Allowed a Fatal Trouble to Come Upon Her Unawares.

"Nearly every one of my friends has a cold."

This remark was made to a party of friends by an attractive lady who resides on Forty-fourth street, New York. That evening she felt a tickling in her throat, a slight pain across the chest, and she coughed once or twice. The next day she was tired and despondent, and had much difficulty in breathing. To-day she is suffering from quick consumption, and can live, it is feared, only a short time. Her experience is a sad one, but, unfortunately, it is the same that thousands of others are passing through. Such troubles should not be neglected.

Nature needs help. It MUST be helped, and that promptly. In but one way can this be done, and that is by the use of a pure stimulant, which drives out the germs of disease before they can become fixed upon the system. This is what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey does. It is a stimulant to the organs that have been congested by cold. It arouses the tissues to fresh action. It wards off disease, and, containing no fusel oil, does not injure. It is used by the leading people of the land. A prominent lady writing on this subject says: "I have watched the faces of ladies very carefully for many years, and on nearly every one have seen either lines of care, or unhappiness, swollen eyelids, dark lines around them, or some equally certain evidence of ill-health and unhappiness. I am a firm advocate of temperance, but I believe ladies should take some good tonic or stimulant, and something, too, that is known to be pure and reliable. I have tried Duffy's Malt, and have been benefited by it; and while I do not advocate its use by all I think very many women could be made healthier, happier, and more attractive to their husbands, lovers, friends and families if they would do so."

Wilkie Collins.

Pasteur.

FOR THE MEN.

How to Become an Actor.
By W. H. Crane.

A Study of the Horse.
By Remington.

Kickers of the Leather.
Harvard, Yale and Princeton Football Teams.

A Little Talk on Trade.
By the Head of "Bradstreet's."

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Opinions of Prominent Statesmen, Educators and Divines.

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Those She Will Wear This Winter.

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The Latest New York Styles.

A Portrait of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt
And Facts About Her.

Millions in Diamonds.
Those Owned by New York Women.

Sunday, November 24.

W. H. Crane.

Baroness Salvador.

NEWS OF THE LODGES.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS AMONG THE LOCAL SECRET SOCIETIES.

Initiations Numerous and the Prosperity of the Leading Organizations for the Winter Season Assured—Coming Events of Various Kinds—New Societies Started—Notes, Gossip and Personals.

Banner Lodge, No. 12 A. O. U. W., will at the meeting to-night initiate two candidates and confer the degree of Honor on a large number of the members who have not received that degree.

The Arrangements Committee, composed of J. F. Downey, Daniel Ryan and J. A. Gainer, have been for the past week actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for the complimentary ball to be given by this lodge on the evening of November 30.

Master Workman Frank L. Rohn, who has been traveling in Southeast Missouri in the interest of the Grand Lodge, has returned and will preside at the meeting to-night.

The Ball Committee are considering the advisability of having the Select Knights give an exhibition drill at the ball, and should they decide to do so St. Louis Legion, No. 1, will be invited, as a large number of the Legion are members of Banner Lodge.

The Natatorium, corner Nineteenth and Pine streets, has been secured for the ball, being the largest hall that could be secured.

West Gate Lodge, No. 304, will give its fourth annual ball at the Natatorium Hall, Nineteenth and Pine streets, on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27. The local members of the Grand Lodge have been invited to attend, and will no doubt honor them with their presence. Prof. Bromley's Imperial Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will discourse sweet music for those wishing to trip the light fantastic.

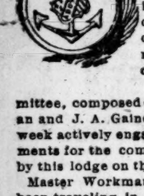
Mizpah Lodge, No. 360, initiated five candidates at the meeting last evening. The hall was completely filled with members and visiting brothers from many of the city lodges, as well as the officers of the Grand Lodge. After witnessing the ceremonies the members were invited to a spread in the large anteroom annex, where the wants of the inner man were promptly relieved, and a feast of soul and good-fellowship reigned supreme.

Mizpah Lodge has enough applications pending to keep the officers busy every meeting night to the end of the year in the work of initiation, but as the lodge room is one of the largest in the city, no trouble will be experienced in providing ample room for all that may seek admission to the ranks.

Benton Lodge celebrated its seventh anniversary last evening with a musical entertainment at the South St. Louis Turner Hall. I was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Wm. Buson presented the lodge with an elegant banner which was a present from the members of the lodge. Mr. L. C. Hebl responded on behalf of the lodge in his usual happy way. The Silver Wave Cornet Band serenaded the lodge during the evening, after which all present were invited to a fine banquet. The evening was spent in dancing.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 391, will have a rousing meeting on Thursday night, for over two hundred members of the order are expected to be present on the occasion. The committee having matters in charge have arranged a very fine programme of musical and literary selections rendered by the best talent in the order for the entertainment of the many guests to be expected, to be followed by a banquet.

Catholic Knights of America.



Presidents, secretaries and trustees of all the city branches will assemble at St. Patrick's Hall Monday evening to elect two local medical examiners for the order.

Many secretaries have already sent in the list of their members. Others should not wait too long as same will require some time too compile.

St. Mary's Branch, 337, entertained their brother Knights last Sunday in a royal manner, the occasion being the blessing of their handsome new banner. State President Richard Walsh, Chas. E. Hannauer, Rev. Happe and Judge Daniel Dillon delivered the addresses.

Bros. James Healey and Frank Costello are hard at work on the new directory and with the kind assistance of the branch secretaries will have same out on the 1st of January.

Kansas City will surprise the order in the next semi-annual report.

St. Louis Branch, 306, will, on Thanksgiving night, entertain their friends at Social Turner Hall. This branch is noted as one of the social entertainers, so do not miss a pleasant evening with your brother Knights.

Several branches of the C. K. of A. will turn out on Thanksgiving Day to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone of the monastery and chapel of the Passionist Fathers. Special trains will leave the Narrow Gauge Depot every half hour between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on that day. The procession will form at Normandy station on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train and proceed to the grounds, headed by the various military organizations from the city. Thanksgiving dinner and refreshments will be served on the grounds under the supervision of the ladies of Normandy. Bishop Hennessy of Wichita will perform the ceremonies and Archbishop Gross of Oregon will preach the sermon.

The blessing of the new banner of Branch 337 (St. Mary's) took place last Sunday afternoon, and a great many visiting brother Knights were present. Addresses were made by Bros. State President Walsh, Judge Dillon, Chas. E. Hannauer and John H. Zwarts, and also by the Reverend Spiritual Director of the branch. Refreshments were served under the direction of Bro. Julius Bongner.

Arrangements are being made to organize a young men's branch in St. Leo's Parish.

Branch 126 had a large meeting last Wednesday night, and some good speeches were made by Bros. B. J. Higgins, W. J. McAlpine, Dr. N. Guhman, R. Kelleher, Thos. Knox, W. H. O'Brien and others, in the interest of the order.

Knights of Honor.

Mount Olive Lodge, No. 848, had a very interesting meeting on last Friday evening. Bro. Dr. E. Younkin gave a lecture on the subject, "The Last Dumpling," which proved highly interesting to the large audience. A series of lectures have been inaugurated for the coming winter months. On next Friday evening Bro. Dr. H. E. Ahlbrandt will lecture on some popular subject. A pleasant evening is anticipated, and the brother's well known ability will insure a crowded house. Visitors from sister lodges are cordially invited.

Simon S. Bass of Centennial Lodge last Thursday evening before the "Knights of Honor Auxiliary" meeting delivered an address of one hour's duration, replete with new historical facts concerning the necessities of the eleemosynary institutions, and the valuable aid rendered by benevolent societies of the character of the K. of H. in every large city. His remarks were frequently applauded and a resolution was adopted that Bro. Bass be requested to furnish the "Auxiliary" with the address for publication. Dr. Carpenter, Representative to the Grand Lodge from St. Louis Lodge, No. 15, has consented to deliver an address before the next meeting of the "Auxiliary," subject, "Alcoholism." Few medical men have given this subject the study of Dr. Carpenter, and as one of the leading medical examiners of this order his views and suggestions will be appreciated by the large audience which he is to have before him. Hon. John L. Martin, Grand Dictator, at the annual celebration of Constant Lodge will deliver an address upon the subject of "Civil and Criminal Law." Col. Robert S. MacDonald of Oak Lodge has promised Past-Dictator Clear that he will accept the invitation of the "Auxiliary" to deliver an address to an audience to be assembled under its auspices, and will take as his subject "The Moral and the Artistic in Prose Fiction."

Dictator Lockhart, Past Dictator Clear and the other officers of the Auxiliary, encouraged by promises of many of our leading jurists and professional men to address Knights of Honor meetings held under their jurisdiction, are now arranging for a number of open meetings to be held in the largest halls or lodge-rooms in various localities throughout the city, where the Knights of Honor and their friends may enjoy rich musical and literary entertainments.

Monday night last, as usual, Wayne Lodge, near Summit and Chouteau avenue, held an enjoyable meeting. An impromptu musicale, followed by a short address from a prominent railroad engineer, were features of the evening.

Tuesday evening Oak Lodge held an old-fashioned revival meeting at its hall, which attracted a large number of its sturdy members.

Old Centennial Lodge last Wednesday evening held a lively session and its active members resolved to have a good time this winter at the expense of the old members who never attend meetings except when called by special communication. Literary and musical socialities will be given frequently.

Grand Reporter Judge Wm. F. Pfister, although residing at Creve Coeur Post-office, eighteen miles out on the Olive street road, remains three nights per week in the city attending lodge meetings and assisting the auxiliary in its activities.

The Grand Dictator is amused and delighted at the pleasant jealousies existing at the present time among certain lodges of the Knights of Honor as to which is the most perfect in the ritual, the best entertainer and the jolliest set.

When Bros. Gov. Francis of Banner Lodge, Mayor Noonan of Aurora, John S. Moffit and other prominent Knights of Honor return home from Washington, D. C., where they go as part of the committee to secure for St. Louis the World's Fair, they will be royally welcomed by the lodges of the order in this city.

The banquet given by Comrade Leishman complimentary to Mound City Commandery, No. 18, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Honor, last Saturday evening at the Benton Club Rooms was an enjoyable affair. After the repast had been served to all the guests, short speeches were made by prominent comrades, who were enthusiastic regarding the encouragement given by the Knights of Honor lodges to the uniformed branch of the order. Comrade Leishman was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for his hospitality.

Royal Arcanum.

Chevalier Council, No. 1089, will hold a meeting for regular duty at Garrison Hall on Wednesday night. Owing to the fact that seven candidates are to be initiated and instructed in the mysteries of the Arcanum, special efforts have been made to secure a full attendance of the members, and, to judge from present indications, the meeting promises to be a rouser. The special feature of the meeting will be the ceremonies in connection with the initiation, which will be rendered unusually solemn and impressive by the use of appropriate paraphernalia and orchestral music. The anthems will be rendered by Chevalier Quartette, under the direction of Prof. Percival. As Chevalier Lee has earned the reputation of being one of the finest ritualistic workers in the State, a large number of visitors from other councils have signified their intention to attend in order to witness Chevalier's initiation. Under the head of Duty XVII. the Orator has been instructed to prepare a special programme for the entertainment of the guests of the evening, and, to judge from the talents that [illegible] to be a rare treat and one that no "Arcanumite" should miss.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Evening Star Council, No. 22, at the regular meeting Thursday evening, November 14, elected and installed officers for the present term, as follows: Ben Jones, Past Councilor; Wm. Pelkus, Councilor; Mrs. Fanny Madden, Vice Councilor; John Bruce, Secretary; E. J. O'Conor, Assistant Secretary; Wm. W. Carpenter, Treasurer; Frank H. Weinrich, Prelate; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Marshal; Mrs. Kate Burns, Warden; Wm. F. Thorne, Guide; Mrs. Mary Hughes, Sentinel; Trustees, Mrs. H. A. Kehoe, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, Mrs. F. A. Dodsworth.

Park Council, No. 19, will hold a session on next Thursday evening, November 28, at the hall corner of Park and St. Ange avenues, entertaining Liberty Council, No. 46, Assistant Supreme Councilor Louis A. Steber and representatives of the forty-five city councils will also be present. Councilor William H. Glaze promises to have a "turkey" on hand (with a string attachment), and an interesting programme will be presented for the edification of members and visitors. No. 46 assists.

The Protective Committee held an important convention at the hall of Pearl Council, No. 15, Tenth and Carroll streets, on last Wednesday evening. Delegates from all the city councils were present, among whom were Louis A. Steber, Supreme Assistant Councilor of Missouri; Dr. C. Nidelet of St. Louis Council, Councilor Wm. H. Glaze and Secretary J. M. Comerford of Park Council, Friend Huiser of Missouri Council, Councilor W. C. Hill and Secretary J. F. Mace of Grand Council, Deputy Jos. J. Materas of Liberty Council, Friend Ketterer of Isabel Council and Friend Howard of Oak Council. After disposing of a large amount of routine business the members adjourned to reassemble at the hall of George Washington Council, corner of Nineteenth and Wright streets, on Monday, December 16.

Teutonia Council, No. 62, will give an entertainment on next Thursday evening, November 28, at the hall, No. 1500 South Third street.

Past Councilor Alexander of Frisco Council, Springfield, Mo., visited the councils in St. Louis this week.

Wm. Tell Council has taken new life and looms up well this week with several new applicants.

The new district deputies have all presented their credentials in the councils to which they have been assigned and have been welcomed with the fraternal spirit of the Chosen Friends. The new plan seems to meet with favor and good results are anticipated.

The veteran John Bruce, District Deputy for Brilliant Council, says he will boom it second only to Evening Star.

Jefferson Council has already determined to install its new officers at a public open meeting on January 3, and will have an interesting musical and literary programme to present.

Bee Hive Council next Monday night will initiate a number of well-known professional and business men and will entertain a number of new applications.

Evening Star, the new council, is making the greatest gain of any council in the jurisdiction, and causes her older sisters to look on with surprise.

Missouri Council's entertainment last night was an unqualified success. Friend Harry W. Smith carried off the honors as usual. Among the visitors were representatives from nearly every council in the city.

Emmet Council's ball was well attended. The many happy participants chased the fleeting hours with flying feet till the "wee sma' hours" and hoped for an early recurrence.

Tower Grove Council gives a ball Thanksgiving Eve at Friemuth's Hall, Rock Springs, corner Manchester and Clayton roads. Calico dresses only will be en regle.

Friend James J. McGarry, the genial Deputy Jury Commissioner, and a member of Liberty Council, No. 46, is expected to hand in an application for membership in the near future, having been relegated to the life of a benedict on last Wednesday evening. A North Side belle will bear his name hereafter and assume the role of beneficiary in the Order of Chosen Friends.

Knights and Ladies of Industry.

The Grand Lodge officers will pay Banner No. 12 (the baby lodge of the order) a visit in a body Wednesday evening.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 10, give their first hop of the season on the evening of November 24, at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle.

At the last meeting of Monitor, No. 2, two candidates were initiated and three applications for membership were received. No meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 27.

At the session of the board held last Tuesday evening, it was decided that certificates will be issued free to all socials who become beneficiary members before January 1, 1890, also that candidates will be initiated for the nominal fee of $1 for the same length of time, general dispensation having been granted to all lodges by the Grand President, W. H. Williams.

Missouri, No. 1, had a rousing meeting last Monday evening. Representatives from all the lodges were present, speeches were given and a general good time was had.

Evergreen, Flora, Schiller and other lodges show a decided interest in the order, all having more or less applications for membership.

An unforseen hitch has occurred in Flora's hop, which was to come off November 30 and will probably be rectified before the time arrives.

Order of Vesta.

A well attended meeting of St. Louis Lodge No. 19, was held at the hall, corner Park and St. Ange avenues, which was presided over by the past president, Charles Wolff, in absence of the president, J. J. Gilmore, who was detained at home by sickness. One member was admitted to the order and three candidates proposed. The election of a secretary in place of Thos. J. Davis, resigned, was successfully carried by Gustavus A. Wepfer. Assessments 31 and 32 were called by the National Lodge dated November 11.

Belleville Lodge met at the hall in the Academy of Music Thursday evening, November 21, with President Geo. Krug in the chair. Two members were initiated and five candidates proposed. The lodge only being instituted November 1, is growing in membership at most every meeting night. The president appointed a committee of five to arrange for a ball and musical entertainment. The meeting was well attended.

Dr. Omar Morgner, Deputy Organizer of the Order of Vesta for St. Charles County and Medical Examiner for St. Charles, Mo., reports two lodges in formation, one of them ready for institution the latter part of this month. The State Organizer received an invitation to address a meeting next week in St. Charles, Mo.

The Vesta Club, which was organized a few weeks ago by Deputy J. Dillingham in the interest of the Order of Vesta, will hold a meeting next Sunday evening, corner of Seventh street and Ann avenue, to take preliminary steps for their institution as a lodge the first part of next month. The State Organizer, Charles Wolff, is invited to attend and will address the meeting.

Tickets are out for a musical and literary entertainment at Senate Hall, corner of Broadway and Morgan street, Wednesday evening, December 4, which promises to be a nice affair. The charter list so far contains thirty signatures, but the Secretary, Stella Dillingham, says it will and must be raised to fifty before institution.

The National Union.

At a regular meeting of Missouri Council, No. 264, Friday evening, November 15, the following gentlemen were duly initiated as members of the order: Louis B. Dieckman, Winn Thomas and Charles Bosshard, Jr. One application was received and filed. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, December 6, at which time several initiations are down on the card and a number of applications are reported. Missouri Council continues to increase her membership and now has over one hundred members. President Daily and his efficient corps of officers are the cause of the steady increase.

Laclede Council held a largely attended meeting last Tuesday at their hall on Franklin avenue and Seventh streets.

Laclede Council on Tuesday, November 26, will give an entertainment on a greater scale than ever before. Prof. "Scully," the Haymarket Quartette and all the drawing attractions will be present. A splendid programme has been mapped out and no doubt the differentials in favor of Laclede will be taken advantage of and a number of applications and a large attendence accrue in making this an event in the history of the council.

Mound City Council, No. 154, held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building. Fifty members were present, six applications filed and the following seven gentlemen initiated into all the degrees: F. Paule, F. J. McDonald, T. W. Teague, T. M. Harris, E. B. Pryor, J. H. Crawford and P. M. Mullin. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Friend Becker sent a special envoy for the second box of Havannas. Friend Kerwish presided at the organ and furnished some most excellent music.

Friend Burchard, Agent of the M. & O., presented four applications. Friend Lake had none of his own, but ably seconded the efforts of Friend Burchard.

Friend Becker presented one application and Friend George Tyler presented one more application. Thirty-six members still remain to be initiated at the next meeting of the council.

The fourth Friday in December is election night in Mound City Council, and it is therefore proper for the members at large to look about them for officers to fill the important chairs.

Order of Ægis.

Future Great Lodge, No. 52, held a very interesting meeting at Gauss' Hall Saturday evening, November 16. Several new members were initiated and four applications were received. Deputy President E. H. Jerraids and Past President Wm. M. Watts were elected to represent this lodge at the District Meeting, which will be held in Detroit, Mich., on December 3.

Tower order is increasing very rapidly in membership, 3,350 certificates having been issued since February 11, 1889. The people of St. Louis, too, are taking an active interest in the order, as there will soon be three more lodges instituted. An open meeting will be held at Kern's Hall, Twenty-third and North Market streets, Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a lodge in that neighborhood. All are invited to attend. A movement will soon be made in the southern part of the city.

Odd Fellows.

Missouri Lodge, No. 11, held an interesting session last Friday evening. It being the forty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the lodge the evening was devoted to memorial exercises in honor of the late Andrew Redheffer who was a Past Grand Master of the State of Missouri and member of No. 11. Addresses were delivered by Past Grand Masters Gregory and Wilkerson, also by Grand Secretary Sloan followed by remarks by other prominent Odd Fellows and appropriate music.

If you want to enjoy an evening pleasantly and are a member in good standing just drop in and see Mechanics, 419, Friday evening. Initiations occur every night. North St. Louis degree teams meets with them every alternate Friday. There are too many attractions to make public.

Harmonie Lodge, No. 334, had a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening, a large number being present to discuss the advisability of making meeting interesting during the long winter evenings. The Committee on printing the by-laws reported that the changes were adopted, the same being now in press, and will be issued at the next meeting.

Legion of Honor.

The election of officers of Irving Council, No. 2, will take place at Occinental Hall on Friday evening, December 3. Preparations are being made to furnish some attraction or inducement to secure a full attendance upon that occasion, which will be announced in due time.

Chancellor W. R. Stubblefield is determined to make an effort to inject new life into Irving Council. Her dormant and apathetic condition demands it. He is heartily seconded by others, but feels that the undertaking is a herculean task, to accomplish which he may be forced, as a last resort, to utilize the recently discovered remedy of the celebrated French physician. However, he is convinced that the meeting referred to will afford a favorable opportunity for an attempt to awaken a renewed interest among the members and restore, if possible, Irving Council to her former standard of industry and progress.

Supreme Treasurer J. W. Donnell, Recorder Richard Hanlon and the venerable Financial Recorder, P. S. Banta, were at their respective stations at the last meeting and promised to exert themselves in the direction indicated. The special feature of the evening was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, a list of which will be furnished each member later on. Those members who fail to find their names among the number must take comfort from the fact that additional nominations will be in order on the night of election.

Past Chancellor S. S. Hutchins appeared at the last meeting after a long absence. His presence was unexpected. A brother, however, intimated that he came for an office, knowing that several were soon to be disposed of. This suggestion is seemingly correct, since he failed to decline the nomination of representative to the Supreme Council, which was tendered to him.

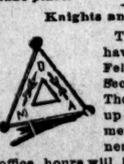
Alpha Council met Thursday night last with an attendance of 200.

Five candidates were initated and eleven applications read for membership.

The event of the evening was the nominations for officers for 1890. The result was as follows:

For Chancellor, Benj. F. Clark, H. W. Prentis, F. A. Wind; Vice-Chancellor, Chas. T. Whitsett, Benj. F. Meyers, Henry Fuerbach; Recorder, Walter T. Dixon; Treasurer, James F. Brock; Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth M. Deane; Guide, George H. Farnsworth; Overseer, Wm. Bowman; Sentinel, Prof. Mott Stevens; Trustees (three to elect), H. G. Craft, B. F. Thomas, H. E. Knox; Medical Examiners, Drs. R. A. Vaughn, J. H. McIntyre, W. A. Edwards, M. C. Jones, —— McNamara; Musical Director, Prof. N. Ravold. Representatives to the Supreme Council of which Alpha Council is entitled to sixteen, will be selected from a list of thirty nominations made. Alpha's election for officers takes place December 9, and the biggest gathering in its history will be on hand.

Royal League.



An interesting meeting of Eureka Council, No. 57, was held last Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, the occasion being the reception and entertainment of the officers and members of St. Louis Council, No. 58, in accordance with a previously prepared programme. Notwithstanding the threatening weather a large number of both councils were present. The delegation of St. Louis Council was headed by Archon Sol Hysinger, Past Archon Dr. W. W. Graves, Scribe Jos. Abrams and Treasurer C. G. Balmer. The invincible and magnetic Archon of Eureka, Walter F. McEntire, received the guests in his usual happy manner. Archon Sol Hysinger, on behalf of St. Louis Council, responded in appropriate remarks which were supplemented in a timely way by Past Archon Graves and Scribe Abrams. Orator Thomas F. Marley, assisted by other members of Eureka, contributed largely to render the event interesting and amusing, his own dramatic effort proving to be a very attractive feature. The exemplification of the degree upon three candidates added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Past Archon Alex. J. Steele, Scribe S. S. Hutchins and Collector J. Will Barron, under whose immediate direction the preparations were made for this joint meeting, received deserved congratulations for the complete success achieved. Bro. James R. Goodrich, who was present, fulfilled his promise by presenting two applicants for membership. In this line of duty he is the conceded hustler of Eureka Council. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served by well-known caterers. Both councils feel sanguine that this joint gathering will bear good fruit for the order in this city.

At the next meeting of Eureka Council on December 5, proximo, the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Grand Lodge Trustees have secured offices in Odd Fellows Building for the Grand Secretary, Thos. W. Seymour. The room is 416, and is fitted up with all modern improvements. He will be permanently settled by Monday, and office hours will be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

It was decided at the last Grand Lodge that all official circulars, except the weekly, be printed in English and German.

Hyperion Lodge, No. 930, held a well-attended meeting last Monday. Miss Darcel gave a full report of the Grand Lodge proceedings, especially noting the changes. A fraternal visit in the near future to Monogram Lodge was commented on, also to send tickets to all lodges in the city. Mrs. R. E. Cosgrove has recovered her health, and gave several vocal selections in her usual good style, which were invariably encored. She was appointed on the Hyperion Piano Committee.

It would be well for all members of Hyperion to be present Monday night to hear the report of the New Year's Amusement Committee.

North Star Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will give their fourth masquerade ball on December 7 at St. Patrick's Hall.

Order of Iron Hall.

Branch 153 gave a complimentary entertainment at Euterpe Hall on the 14th inst. The large hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. After an overture by the Silver Wave Cornet Band, Friend R. H. Simpson of Branch 434 came forward and delivered an address on the subject, "Iron Hall, its Objects and Aims and What the Order has Accomplished." Mr. James Kirby was called upon and responded in a song, which was well received as also was Mr. W. A. Kirkpatric in his selections. Master Otto W. Fallert executed the tactics and sword drill of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W. Otto being only 10 year old this was considered excellent. Miss Ella V. Kirkpatrick delivered a recitation in a charming manner. A fine basket of flowers was presented to her. Mr. Edward Anderson rendered a violin solo, assisted by the well-known guitarist, Mr. Frank Hogan. Mr. McNulty responded in a song, which was greeted by applause; Miss Hogan ably assisted him on the piano. Mr. Frank Taylor rendered an original comic song, and being encored was compelled to sing again. The hour being late the band played "Home, Sweet Home." The officers of Branch 153 desire to return thanks to their friends and talent, the Raymond Dramatic Club, in particular; also to the members of the Silver Wave Cornet Band, whose selections can only be appreciated by being heard.

Knights of Father Matthew.

Cathedral Council was instituted last Sunday afternoon by Sup. C. S. K. Joseph Harnett, with the following officers: Spiritual Director, Rev. Eugene Coyle; C. S. K., Thomas W. Condon; Dep. C. S. K., Dr. William Keaney; Recorder, Charles A. Gill; Banker, Michael W. Murphy; Sentinel, Michael Fitzpatrick. The council will hold its meetings on the first Sunday of every month at 4 p. m. and on the third Thursday at 8 p. m.

Immaculate Conception Council, No. 25, at its last meeting initiated five candidates and received seven proposals. The members are working with a vim to further increase its large membership, and expect to have four delegates to represent the council at the next meeting of the Supreme Council.

Several councils and a large number of the members of the order have expressed their intention of being present at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Passionist Fathers' new retreat, at Normandy, on Thanksgiving Day. Bro. T. J. Flanagan of Council No. 27 has been appointed as committee to receive the members on the arrival and escort them to the grounds.

Order of Mutual Protection.

"Standing room only" was the password at Missouri Lodge, No. 20, on Wednesday night last. It was the evening of the regular monthly entertainment, and in addition eighteen new members were admitted; the President, John Klebe, was to be caned and his wife, the Guardian, was to be given the shelter of a fine silk umbrella, both these officers celebrating their birthday on the same day. Past President Wm. F. Deubach made a very fine presentation speech, in which he held forth that harmony and appreciation of good officers had always been the sentiment of Missouri Lodge. Several Supreme officers and the many visitors congratulated Bro. Deubach on his effort. A splendid supper was then served by the President, after which music and dancing were indulged in.

Old Guard of Protection.

Alpha Camp will have an interesting meeting to-night. The Ball Committee appointed will make a report, and from all accounts everything is progressing favorably. Tickets have been issued for the event, which will take place at West St. Louis Turner Hall, corner Twenty Seventh and Morgan streets on Saturday evening, January 11, 1890.

St. Louis Camp No. 5 had a rousing meeting last Tuesday evening at which five recruits from the Knights and Ladies of Honor were mustered in to active service. This being a new camp every credit is due them for the initiatory services which were highly commended by the Grand Commander, who was present and delivered an appropriate speech.

Order of Haymakers.

Veteran Council, 646, K. A., has issued an "attractive" proclamation to the faithful, commanding them to appear at the hall, corner of Broadway and Benton street, on Monday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock, sharp. The regular order of business will be transacted, after which Veteran Lodge, 100,099,001 of the Oriental Order, will be opened, and the Sublime Degree conferred. Cheese and crackers will be served to all present.

Shield of Honor.

Mound City Lodge, No. 1, will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday evening at Miller's Hall, Twentieth and Grand avenue. Two initiations will take place. This lodge is the first of the order instituted in this State and is in a flourishing condition. The order is but seven years old and has its headquarters in Baltimore. It is growing rapidly in membership and strength.

BEFORE COLUMBUS.

The early discoverers of our continent; who they may have been and who they are claimed to have been. In

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Setting the Clocks in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—This city has until now been almost alone in refusing to adopt standard railroad time as the legal time, but now an ordinance has been passed and only awaits publication to make it effective, making standard time the legal time. Clocks that have been keeping local time will be turned back twenty-two minutes.

REQUIRING no experience aid Flap Jack "gems" are easily made.

Rich Gold-Bearing Rock.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 23.—A lot of about two hundred pounds of quartz, carrying gold at the rate of about $30,000 a ton, was taken from the main shaft of the Michigan gold mine last night. Assays of three samples of quartz from the Michigan give $31,620.71, $21,585.20 and $110,958.50 per ton respectively. The latter is the richest gold-bearing rock ever taken from an American mine.

ALL you have to do is mix—
Flap Jack Flour the rest will fix.

MRS. KELLERMAN'S EXPERIENCES.

While Going to Answer One Charge She Is Arrested on Another.

Mrs. Mollie Kellerman is fast acquiring the claim of a pugilist. She has been heard of before in the role and was heard of again this morning. When her name was called in the Second District Police Court to-day to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace she was not present, and her bond of $200 was declared forfeited. Later on, however, she appeared in court and gave $3 to have the forfeited bond set aside, which was done. As Mrs. Kellerman was turning to leave the court-room she spied Deputy Marshal Geo. Neiser, and made an unsuccessful attempt to slug him. She was dragged off before she did any harm, but not without causing considerable excitement. She was then arrested and taken to the Third District Police Court, and a charge of disturbing the peace preferred against her. Mrs. Kellerman also has another charge of disturbing the peace against her for having assaulted Miss Mollie Grotz, last week in the Second District Police Court. Mrs. Kellerman's grievance against Marshal Neiser is that he prevented her last week from beating Miss Groty.

HARWARD YALE PRINCETON.

The three great college football elevens, the best players and points in the game described and illustrated to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

BEFORE JUDGE ANDERSON.

Several Defendants Arraigned To-Day for Violating the City Ordinances.

There was the usual Saturday docket to-day in the Second District Police Court. Louis Frzzer for resisting a police officer was fined $16 and an additional $5 for disturbing the peace. Arthur Hines was charged $20 for careless driving. He was driving a team along on North Broadway and run into a Broadway car, startling the passengers and smashing in the side of the car. Leo F. Becker, charged with careless driving, was not in court when his name was called and his bond was declared forfeited. John Alexander, colored, a steamboat mate and resident of Wild Cat Chute, was fined $20 for carrying a concealed revolver. He created quite a scene at Sixth and Wash streets yesterday afternoon by drawing it on a colored lady and threatening to blow the top of her head off. The timely arrival of Officer Johnson doubtless prevented bloodshed. Alexander was very much under the influence of the product of the whisky trust when he was taken in.

If time you would economize
Flap Jack muffins quickly rise.

Work of the Humane Society.

The report of the Humane Society for the week ending November 22 shows that cases have been investigated as follows:

Beating or whipping, 3; overloading, 4; overdriving or overworking, 1; driving when galled or lame, 24; cases reported at office, 10; remedied without prosecution, 4; not substantiated, 2; not found, 1; warned, 25; prosecuted, 1; convicted, 4; animals taken from work, 12; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 4.

In the First District Police Court, Isaac Jones, Samuel J. Stebbins and H. Remmert were fined $20 and costs each for cruelty to animals.

In the Second District Police Court Maurice Druginsky was fined $100 and costs for sticking a horse with a pitchfork.

A Murderess

SHE POISONED HER HUSBAND.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S VERY COMMON IN THIS WORLD.

Every once in a while justice pounces on some individual for some crime and metes out punishment to the full extent of the law, while at the same time hundreds and even thousands equally guilty go unpunished. The doctor who uses the wrong medicine when he knows better, the father who permits his son to perish from a deadly disease while help is at hand, the man who takes his own life simply by failing to save it when he could, the mother who lets her little one slip from her arms into those of the angel of death when she might still be nursing it at her bosom, are as guilty of murder as Mrs. Maybrick. Ignorance is no justification.

Everyone, nowadays, knows of the wonderful life-giving tonic, healing and curative properties of the great secret remedy of the Brahmins of India, known here as Rogers' Royal Nervine. It is to be had at every drug store, its merits are lauded in every newspaper and medical journal, it is recommended by every liberal-minded and advanced doctor.

It does work miracles. It is the rainbow of hope; it is the sun that throws light upon ignorance and worms the very vitals of the sick, weak and exhausted. The history of its discovery, its virtues it has worked, are simply wonderful. Each ten years are would have been counted as an impossible, as was the telephone and telegraph.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Brass Monkey."
OLYMPIC—"Paola."
PEOPLE'S—"Lost in Africa."
POPE'S—"Faust."
STANDARD—May Howard Burlesque Co.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEOPLE'S—"Lizzie Evans."
POPE'S—"Ivy Leaf."
STANDARD—May Howard Burlesque Co.

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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Rain; warmer; easterly winds, becoming variable.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; warmer.

WHEN the police purposely make the conviction of a prisoner uncertain there is cause for grave suspicion of crookedness.

THE violations of the law by the publishing company of which he is President disgrace the high office which Congressman FRANK has been given by the people.

THE World's Fair situation is simply this: New York doesn't want it, Chicago can't get it and Washington can't take care of it. In short, St. Louis is the situation.

THE prevalence of lottery gambling through the indifference of the authorities to violations of the lottery laws would be an excellent sub-head for a Thanksgiving sermon.

FAIR play to all and an opportunity for every railroad to get into the city is the proper principle for the Municipal Assembly to act upon in the granting of terminal franchises.

THE movement of the crops to market is seriously interrupted because there are not enough freight cars to handle them. But a shortage of cars is infinitely better than a shortage of crops.

THE rumors of a Cuban revolution suggest that Secretary BLAINE will be given his jingo opportunity should there turn out to be any foundation for them. He has been suspected of harboring designs on Cuba for a long time.

THE conviction of a lottery agent in the Court of Criminal Correction and the imposition of a fine of $100 upon him shows what can be done. It also indicates that the leaven of reform is working among the police and court officials.

ONE of the most serious of the many objections to New York as the location of the World's Fair is that New York has not sleeping accommodations for its own population. Fully six hundred thousand of the people who live and work in New York during the day are forced to go out of the city every night to find a place to sleep.

The Brazilian universal suffrage has been proclaimed in Brazil, but the right to vote is signed by Wm. Ewart, citizens who can read and write. This is like turning a lot of blind men into a public library with an invitation to read what they please. But the fact that there is a vast number of densely ignorant people in Brazil, many of them recently freed from slavery, makes the rule limiting the suffrage by an educational qualification a wise one.

THE LOTTERY LAW.

The law against the vending of lottery tickets and the publishing of lottery advertisements rests upon considerations of public policy as unquestionable and as urgent as those which sustain the laws against obtaining money under false pretenses.

It was enacted to protect those who have never calculated the chances against them in a lottery, who do not realize that they are giving away their hard earnings for nothing when they purchase a lottery ticket. They hear of some one who has drawn a prize and they jump at the conclusion that every ticket-holder's chance is as good as any other one's, and thus more than a million people drop $1 apiece in the Louisiana lottery every month without any return.

It is as much the duty of the State to protect the ignorant and unwary from this sort of swindle as from highway robbery. Those who sell the tickets and those who advertise the lottery business are aiders and abettors of the swindle and sharers in the proceeds. They are willful violators of the law, and take their chance of punishment for gainful crime, just as the burglars and sneak-thieves do. They stand on the same level in the eye of the law and should receive no more indulgence from the police or leniency from the courts.

The fact that a man is a rich Congressman, or the owner or conductor of a newspaper, no more entitles him to vend lottery tickets or otherwise promote a lottery swindle with impunity than it entitles him to a license to commit every crime in our code.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

The refusal of the Democratic Legislature of Ohio and of the Republican United States Senate to investigate the charges of bribery made at the time Senator PAYNE was elected, had the effect of converting a doubtful impression into a confirmed and general belief that the Ohio Senatorship was on that occasion sold for money, whether Senator PAYNE himself knew of the bribery or not.

SHERMAN and the other Republicans of the Senate who prevailed on their party in that body to leave the question where the Ohio Legislature had left it, thereby struck a telling blow at Ohio's tendency to become again a Democratic State. The spectacle of the fruits of a Democratic victory in Ohio put up for sale to a lot of corporation bidders and knocked down to the coal oil crowd, not only repelled the recruits that were coming over from the farming and workshop elements of the Republican party but disgusted and paralyzed the better elements of the Ohio Democracy, and doomed the party to overwhelming defeat in every election for another six years.

Now that time and Forakerism have enabled the Ohio Democrats to recover the ground they lost by that national scandal and to elect the Governor and Legislature, Senator SHERMAN coolly predicts that they will again auction off the Senatorship and sell it to the highest bidder among the several millionaires who are supposed to be willing to pay liberally for it.

If under these circumstances Plutocracy, disguised as Democracy, secures another Ohio Senatorship—if the prize goes to any man whose role in politics is that of a boodler or representative of corporations, or to any man whose prominence as a Democrat is notoriously due to his "barrel" rather than to his character and popularity as a teacher and champion of Democratic principles, the recent victory in Ohio will be a worse thing for the party, there and elsewhere, than was its defeat in the national election last fall. Ohio Democracy will again disgrace itself and shamefully wrong the party at large, if it fails to confer the Senatorship upon Judge THURMAN or some other Democratic leader to whose skirts no taint of bribery or plutocracy can cling.

THERE is a very pretty prospect that the Councilmen of Kansas City will have to go down into their own pockets for the $1,000 they appropriated to entertain the Pan-American delegates. The ordinance was passed over the Mayor's veto after the City Counselor had given a written opinion that the appropriation was unconstitutional, and now the courts have granted an order restraining the City Comptroller, Auditor and Treasurer from taking any steps towards payment. If a motion to make this order perpetual shall be sustained, the relief of the taxpayers will probably outweigh the grief of the Council.

THE complaint is made that the new ballot law of this State will shut out a Prohibition ticket at the next election until those who want to vote for such a ticket can obtain 1,000 signatures to a petition for the printing of the names of the Prohibition candidates on the official ballot. Why should the election be cumbered with a ticket which cannot get the signatures of 1,000 voters in a State containing over 500,000 voters? An election is held to find out what the majority of the people want, and not merely to make a census of all the minute and feeble political elements scattered throughout the State.

MUST OBEY THE LAWS.

THE MAYOR MAKES SOME REGULATIONS FOR PRIVATE SCALES.

Supt. Carroll Being Investigated by the Board of Public Improvements—Five New Street Railroad Bills to Be Discussed in Public—A Dirty Crossing—Municipal Matters.

The Mayor to-day drew up a set of rules and regulations for the government of scales owned by private parties. These rules, which are to be printed and conspicuously posted at each of these scales in the city, are as follows:

No person shall do any weighing on any scale belonging to private persons or companies and receive a fee therefor unless he has been duly appointed weigher of such scale and his appointment approved by the Mayor, and unless he has duly qualified under said appointment and given bond to the city of St. Louis in the sum of $1,000.

The charge for such weighing, where the owner of the scale deals in the article, is 20 cents for each load, or any less sum of money he may see fit to charge. When weighing loads of coal for parties other than the owner of the scale the weigher of such scale is required to charge 20 cents for each load weighed, and 5 cents for each animal weighed separately.

No person acting as weigher of any scale, or any of his bondsmen, shall directly or indirectly be interested or engaged in buying or selling articles weighed upon such scale of which such person is weigher.

Weighers shall state on the certificate the number of packages on the wagon, where the load is of articles in packages.

Every load of hay or stone coal in any wagon or vehicle offered for sale or sold in the city of St. Louis must first be duly and legally weighed at some scale within the city limits on the day when the same is sold or offered for sale or the day previous thereto.

No certificate of weight shall be issued by any person doing weighing at scales, except such as are procured from the City Collector; and a separate certificate shall be furnished for each and every load weighed. The certificates printed on red paper are for use where a fee for weighing is charged, and the certificates printed on green paper are for use where no fee for weighing is charged. The certificates are furnished to weighers in blank by the Collector at $10 per 100 for red and $3 per 100 for green certificates.

Any violation of the above regulations is a misdemeanor.

Don't Know What to Do.

Dr. Roulf, a veterinary surgeon of this city, a few days ago received an appointment as Deputy Veterinary Surgeon under the supervision of the State Surgeon appointed by the State College. Dr. Roulf's duties are in substance to investigate all cases of horse and cattle diseases which come within the jurisdiction of the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Under the session acts of 1889 there are provisions made for the payment of damages to owners of stock, whose stock may be killed by order of the Veterinary or one of his deputies. All matters of assessment of valuation on this stock and the adjudgment of damages are in the session now given to the County Court. In this instance, however, it has caused some little complication. Dr. Roulf, according to his printed instructions, went to work and in a couple of days turned up several cases of glanders and other equine diseases and then cast about to find some official to report to. After trying the various courts in the city and finding that they had no jurisdiction, he went to the City Hall and tried to report the cases to the Mayor, but that would not answer. Finally the doctor learned that the Municipal Assembly in St. Louis took the place of the county court and that it was to this body he must report his cases. This, of course, was not practicable, as the Municipal Assembly is not in a position to send out all over town and have the cases investigated, so Dr. Roulf did not report there. He has written to the State Surgeon asking him to request the Municipal Assembly to delegate its authority in this case to the Health Commissioner.

Street Railroads.

The Council Committee on Railroads has set Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a public hearing on the Forest Park & Delmar Avenue Railway bill, the Union avenue and Forest Park bill and the Skinker road and Forest Park bill. All of these measures are for street railroads to Forest Park and one of them contemplates going through the park.

On Wednesday afternoon at the same hour the committee will give a public hearing on the Lindell avenue extension bill and the Central & Western Cable bill. The Central & Western is for a new franchise for the old Cable & Western with extensions and changes in the route from the present terminus of the cable branch to Forest Park.

The Lindell bill provides for an extension westward from the end of the Washington avenue line and a change of motive power along the whole route. There is considerable opposition to the contemplated extension along Delmar avenue and a large number of citizens along that street have combined to fight the measure.

With Locked Doors.

The Board of Public Improvements held a meetingthis morning with locked doors. Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Murphy took the chair. Ex-Guard Walsh of the Workhouse was before the board to give his testimony against Supt. James Carroll of the Work-house. Walsh repeated all of the statements published as coming from him in last Sunday's POST-DISPATCH. Walsh, beside repeating all the statements published, made others of the same nature and stuck to all he had said under hot cross-questioning. The members of the board would say nothing concerning what had transpired during the meeting save that Walsh had been heard. What further action the board will take in the matter remains a profound secret to all except the members. The investigation of the Work-house is not over, however.

A Bad Crossing.

A number of citizens have been complaining during the recent muddy weather of the bad condition of the crossings at Twelfth and Olive streets. The crossing is not high enough to run off the soft mud deposited on it by the passing wagons. The matter was called to the attention of Street Commissioner Barnett, who will have the matter attended to at the earliest possible day.

BROKEN MARRIAGE VOWS.

Mrs. Alexander, the popular novelist and writer, gives some advice to young people about matrimony in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The Annie P. Silver Sunk by a Snag, and Destroyed by a Rise.

This morning Capt. W. H. Brolaski of the Annie P. Silver returned to this city, and registered at the Laclede. Capt. Brolaski, who was part owner of the Silver, brings news that will cause not a little regret to the thousands who have traveled on his boat. When the Silver was sunk it was supposed that she could easily be raised, and that it would again be used as an excursion boat next summer. Such it appears will not be the case. Capt. Brolaski states that the boat struck a snag a few miles above Natchez, that a great hole was torn in her bottom, and that within five minutes she sank in eight feet of water. The accident occurred in the day-time and consequently none of the passengers or crew were lost. It was supposed that the boat could easily be raised, and such, under ordinary circumstances, would have been the case. But unfortunately just after the Silver sank a ten-foot rise came down the river from the Ohio. This mass of water struck the boat, tore the upper works away and completely destroyed it. The Silver is a total loss and will never again ply on the river.

Post-Office Robbed.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—The Post-office at Madeira, in this county, was robbed last night of $50 worth of stamps and $250 in cash by burglars who blew open the safe.

REAL ESTATE.

Sales on Pine Street and Washington Avenue—An Encouraging Market.

There was more activity in the real estate market to-day than at any time during the week and the outlook for a good winter's business in the sale of manufacturing and commercial property was never more favorable than now. Mr. August Gehner, the title abstractor, says business is anything but dull.

The proposed Central Improvement Association, which is to be organized next Wednesday afternoon, to foster and encourage a better class of buildings in the district between Fourth and Twelfth, Washington avenue and Market street, has already had the effect of stimulating a more earnest inquiry for business sites in that territory, from which demand some sales of considerable magnitude are likely to follow shortly.

For several days past representatives of a large Indianapolis manufacturing company have been here looking about for a site upon which to establish their principal works in this city, and it is more than probable that these parties have decided upon the location which they are going to buy. There is no question, however, that they are going to establish themselves in St. Louis, where this new Indiana concern will provide employment for a large number of men, many of whom, old employes, will come here from Indianapolis and make this city their permanent home place.

A FINE RESIDENCE LOT.

To-day the firm of Lohmeyer & Storm perfected a sale of Pine street property to Mr. John Herman at $65 a front foot. The ground owned by John B. Denier, has a frontage of 105 feet by a depth of 109 on the north side of the street, commencing at a point 443 feet east of Newstead avenue about half way between that and Boyle avenue.

PREMISES TO BE ENLARGED.

Mr. Samuel T. Rathell closed a $5,000 sale of vacant property to Mr. Adolph Kammerer, Mr. Peter Miner being the grantor in the transaction. The ground sold has a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 150 on the north line of Washington avenue adjoining the livery stable between Vandeventer avenue and Sarah street, and there are two old brick houses of but little value upon it. The livery stable is to be extended over the rear portion of this ground.

A CLARK AVENUE SALE.

Mr. C. C. Nicholls sold a 25x150-foot lot with a seven-room stone front house, numbered 2821 Clark avenue, for $4240, from Mr. J. C. Kerr to Mr. W. H. Albright.

A NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

The Langhorn Investment & Improvement Co. has incorporated with a stock of $175,000, all paid up. Moses Greenwood of St. Louis, Wm. C. Peel and J. G. Langhorne of Salem, Va., and Seldon F. Spencer of St. Louis held one share each and Robert K. Woods holds 6,996 shares.

Building Association News.

The Parnell Building Association at the last meeting loaned $5,000 to three members to pay off deeds of trust. Several hundred shares are already paid for, and many more subscribed.

At its next meeting, December 2, the board expects to make several additional loans.

The Mound City, which on December 9, will finish its seventh year, loaned at the last meeting $4,200 at 10 per cent premium. This association has already loaned $380,000 in its three years and has yet about 450 shares not borrowed upon in series No. 1.

The Franklin loaned last Wednesday $3,600 at 17 per cent premium to buy property.

The Washington will have about $5,000 to loan next Wednesday, and will issue a new serics in January.

The Irish-American at its last meeting made a loan of $1,200 at 20 per cent premium.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Plan for Military Education Proposed by Gen. Lew Wallace.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The forthcoming report of the Board of Visitors to West Point Military Academy will contain a paper read by Gen. Lew Wallace, President of the board, in which he suggests that the system of military education in vogue at West Point be extended to the whole army of the United States. He thinks this could be done in a measure by requiring every fixed post in the country into a military academy with the company officer as an instructor. Gen. Wallace recommends that selections of from 300 to 500 enlisted men, according to their standing at the end of their fourth year, be transferred to West Point for final instruction through the fifth year. His idea is that commissions be issued to those men according to their standing at the completion of their final year at West Point, and that all other modes of original appointment to the army be abolished. All enlisted men not chosen for the final course at the Academy should be discharged at the end of the fourth year. The general thus sums up the results of the system he proposes:

Giving three officers of each company of 100 men, a calculation upon the hypothesis of an annual discharge of 8,000 soldiers can be easily made of the supply of commissioned officers furnishable by the new system. In a marvelously short period there would be officers ready made for 1,000,000 men.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The President has appointed Elwood Greist postmaster at Lancaster, Pa., vice Henry E. Staymaker; Robert Chadwick, postmaster at Chester, Pa., vice H. G. Ashmean, removed.

The President to-day appointed Wm. H. Sheimier of Pennsylvania to be Pension Agent at Philadelphia.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—To-day's bond offerings were as follows: Coupon 4s, $100 at 127; registered 4s $9,350 at 127; registered 4½s, $26,000 at 105¾.

AN UNFOUNDED STORY.

Grave Misstatements Concerning the Cheltenham Water Supply.

For some days past the papers in neighboring cities have been publishing statements as coming from St. Louis, to the effect that all of the mills from which Cheltenham draws its water supply are poisoned with arsenic from the smelting works located there. The reports give the names of half a dozen persons who are said to have died from the effect of arsenic poisoning. The matter was looked into by the Health Department officials of this city and they say that these statements are totally untrue and that none of the names of persons said to have died from this cause can be found on the record books of the Health Department. The health officers further state this poison bugbear has been started by malicious persons for reasons of their own on other occasions. That some wells are not as good as they should be, is admitted, but that they are in any way tainted with arsenic, as is alleged, is most emphatically denied.

DEADLY GAS.

A Student's Device Proves to Be a Death Trap.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Frank T. Barry, 15 year old son of the late Henry W. Barry of Mississippi, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his mother, Mrs. Kate Marr. He had rigged a string from his bed to the gas bracket so that he might study while in bed and turn out the gas without leaving his bed, when he became sleepy. In his sleep he had involuntarily turned on the gas, which during the night filled the room and asphyxiated him.

John H. Shoenberger's Will.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—The will of John H. Shoenberger, Pittsburg's iron master, who recently died in New York, provides, among other large bequests, for $800,000 for a Shoenberger memorial hospital to occupy eight acres of land next to the Allegheny Cemetery; $100,000 to the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburg and $100,000 to Trinity Episcopal Church of this city, conditional upon the abolition of the pew-renting system and the institution of morning and evening services daily.

Steamship China Aground.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—George Gould, President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., received a cable, dated London, to-day stating that the latest addition to the company's fleet of steamers, the mammoth steamship China, had gone aground in the harbor of Yokohama. She was bound for San Francisco from Yokohama. She has on board a large number of passengers and a valuable cargo. The vessel is valued at $1,500,000.

STRUGGLE FOR A WARD.

ALICE JACKMAN'S FORMER GUARDIAN REFUSES TO PRODUCE HER.

An Attempt Made In the Probate Court to Trace the Abduction to John G. Taylor—Sister Mary Aloysius Jackson's Interview With Mr. Taylor—The Child at the Good Shepherd.

Alice Jackman, who was abducted on Monday from Mrs. W. H. Brothers' on Mississippi avenue near Park avenue, while proceedings were pending in the Probate Court for a change of guardianship, is still in the possession of her abductors. John G. Taylor, the deposed guardian, says through his attorneys that he has not had possession of her since last September, when she ran away from his house. F. M. Estes, attorney for W. H. Brothers who was appointed guardian for the child at her request and on Thursday accepted the responsibility by furnishing a bond, claims that Taylor has possession of the child, and was concerned in her abduction. On Thursday when a bond of Mr. Brothers was approved, and Mr. Taylor's attorneys filed his affivavit and bond for appeal, Mr. Estes moved verbally that Taylor be ordered to produce the child in court, and turn her over to her new guardian. In support of this he stated that he had previously applied for such an order and it had been refused, as he could not positively show that she was in the possession of Mr. Taylor, he was now in position

TO MAKE THAT PROOF.

C. L. Moss of Mr. Taylor's counsel consented to appear this morning for the purpose of the motion without further process. He did appear accompanied by Jos. G. Lodge also of Mr. Taylor's counsel.

Beside Mr. and Mrs. Brothers, their niece Miss Hunt, there were a number of other interested spectators in the court room, among them Mrs. More Merriwether. Mr. Taylor was not there.

Mr. Lodge opened the ball by insisting that the motion of Mr. Estes for the order on Mr. Taylor be reduced to writing, arguing that the bond for appeal having been filed, the whole case was out of the jurisdiction of the court, and that a collateral matter could not now be considered.

Mr. McCann of Mr. Brothers' counsel opposed this view with numerous authorities. He claimed that the appeal had not been allowed, and as to the guardian it could not be allowed as the power of appointing a guardian was altogether in the Probate Court, that the child did not belong to Mr. Taylor but to the court which had a right to her custody.

The motion was reduced to writing, and while this was being done

JUDGE WOERNER REMARKED

that he felt that testimony should be taken under this motion looking to the matter of contempt. He wished to be advised if there had been contempt.

Mr. Lodge contended that there could be no contempt as the court had not at any time issued an order on Mr. Taylor for the production of the child.

Judge Woerner said he would hear testimony and the first of witnesses was called. She was

SISTER MARY ALOYSIUS JACKSON,

Assistant Mother Superior of the House of Good Shepherd. On Sunday, November 17, the sister was in the Convent, Seventeenth and Pine streets, and there met John G. Taylor,

coming to Normandy. Mr. Taylor said he thought she would be brought to the Normandy school very soon. He said there was some trouble about the girl and that was the reason she had not been sent sooner. From that I supposed the child would not be willing to remain with us, and I asked if he thought Normandy would be a safe place, as there is every facility for leaving there if she thought proper to do so. He said he did not think she would want to run away. I told him when she did

"Did he have anyone with him?"

"Yes, a Mr. Spink."

"What transpired there?"

"Mr. Taylor inquired about a ward of his named Amy Jackman. He wanted to know if she had been sent to our school in Normandy. I told him she had been sent to Normandy. I inquired concerning the older child Alice. The Mother Superior of the Normandy convent had asked me concerning this child, was she not come I would send her out to Normandy. He said he would call around in a few days and make arrangements for the pay for the children. I had had some talk with Miss Taylor about that and I believe we had agreed to take $100 a year for each of the girls."

"Did Mr. Taylor say when he would deliver the girl?"

"No, he said she might come at any time."

"Did he say who would bring her?"

"No, sir."

"When did she come?"

"Monday, the next day."

"Who brought her?"

"Mr. Spink."

"The gentleman who was with Mr. Taylor on Sunday?"

"No, sir."

"What transpired?"

"The gentleman introduced her to me as Miss Alice Jackman. He did not tell me his name. I understood the girl was the one that Mr. Taylor spoke of."

"When did you learn the gentleman's name?"

"That day. His wife told me. She called and told us that they had decided not to place the girl in the house at Normandy."

"Did she see the girl when she first called?"

"No sir, not then. I did not know her and would not let her see the child unless she was introduced by someone we knew. I mentioned Father Hardy and Mr. Taylor. She went away and returned with the gentleman who had brought Alice whom she introduced as her husband, Mr. Spink."

"What was Alice's conduct when she was brought there?"

"She was quiet and blue. After that when I told her she was to be taken away she became much brighter."

"Did you know where she was to be taken."

"No, sir."

"Did Alice Jackman know where she was to be taken?"

"I don't think she did."

"When was Amy, the youngest girl, sent to Normandy?"

"Two or three days before Mr. Taylor called."

"Did Alice express any unwillingness about going when Mrs. Spink called to take her away?"

"None at all. She said she was willing to go wherever they would take her."

The Mother Provincial of the Good Shepherd, Mary Francis Dougherty, was examined. The Mother said that the Mother Assistant who preceded her had full authority to make contracts. She did not know anything about the case further than that Alice Jackman had been in the House of the Good Shepherd at Seventeenth and Pine streets parts of Monday and Tuesday.

When she was gone Mr. Estes said he had no more testimony to offer. The counsel for Mr. Taylor had at first refused to cross examine, claiming that the Court did not have the jurisdiction of the matter it was inquiring into, but reconsidered and asked a few questions.

Judge Woerner did not know how to proceed after the evidence was in. He had never had a contempt to try before, and confessed himself wholly at sea.

Mr. Estes asked an order on Mr. Taylor to produce the child be now issued.

Mr. Lodge contended that there was no evidence before the court to show that Mr. Taylor had the child or had been concerned in her abduction.

Judge Woerner said that

MR. TAYLOR'S STATEMENT

of some days ago was consistent with either view of the case, and in the light of evidence he had heard he would ask that Mr. Taylor be present in court at some day to be named that he might ask him some questions. In the meantime he would look up the law as to his own powers in the premises.

Wednesday was the day set for the examination of Mr. Taylor, and an adjournment was taken to that day.

THE PASSION PLAY.

The preparations being made for the great Sacred Drama at Oberammergau next summer, with a view of the stage, in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A Shirtmaker Assigns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Marcus Brown, shirt manufacturer at 40 White street, has assigned with liabilities of $25,000.

CHURCH CHAT.

Dedication of St. Liborius Church—General Notes of Interest.

To-morrow morning the new church of St. Liborius on the southeast corner of Hogan and North Market streets will be dedicated. The new church is a very large and handsome structure built of pressed brick and in the Gothic style of architecture. It fronts seventy-seven feet on Hogan street. The front elevation from the ground to the top of the steeple is 300 feet. The length of the church is 198 feet. The wood-work is polished oak. The seating capacity 1,500. The dedicatory service will be conducted by Bishop Jannassen of Belleville. After the blessing pontifical high mass will be celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hoffman of St. Henry's, Rev. H. Huckestine of St. Augustin's, sub-deacon; Rev. E. Schindel of St. Boniface's, and Rev. R. A. Brefeld of St. Libory, Ill., as deacons. Revs. George Reis, J. Tanrath, J May will be the masters of ceremonies.

Rev. James G. Merrill was given a farewell reception last evening by his parishioners of the First Congregational Church, on Delmar avenue. Dr. Merrill was presented with a purse of $300. Many feeling addresses were made.

The Mercy Cot Fair for the benefit of St. Luke's will be held at the Pickwick next Tuesday afternoon.

At the Temple Israel Saturday services (German), at 10:30 a. m., the subject of Dr. Sonneschein's sermon will be "Discord Among Brothers." The musical programme will be as follows: "Sei uns Willkommen," Fleming; "Ishharrete des Herrn," Mendelssohn; "Hallelujah Avde Adonoi," Goldstein; bass solo, "Creation," Haydn; "En Kelohenn," Sutzer; "Gottes Lehre," Geibel. The Sunday lecture (English) will be at 10:45 a. m. The subject of Dr. Sonneschein's lecture will be: "The Temperance Question." The musical programme will be as follows: Organ, "Fest," overture, Suppe; "Look With Favor," Weber; "In Thy Dwelling" (solo), Gounod; "To God Most High," Beethoven; "Sweet Praises," Sappho. Alfred G. Robyn, musical director.

Rev. Dr. Jos. H. Foy has resigned the office of Charity Commissioner. Mayor Noonan has appointed Mr. J. M. Battle of Battle & Co., chemists' corporation, to the vacancy.

Rev. O. A. Bortholomew preached for the Fourth Christian Church last evening. There were three conversions. He will preach again this evening. On Sunday Rev. J. H. Garrison will preach morning and evening. The revival will probably go on for a week or two, as indications of growing interest are visible. The congregation deeply regrets losing its minister, Dr. Foy, who goes to Columbia, Mo.

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, will be led by W. O. Andrews, who will take for his subject "Are You Serving God in Word Only?" All young men are invited.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., Pastor St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, will deliver the second in the course of special addresses to young men, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at 3:30 General Secretary Coxhead will teach a Bible class. To both of these services, all young men are cordially invited.

This year there will be two workers' Bible training classes held at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, an advanced and primary, the one to be taught by General Secretary Coxhead and the other by Mr. Seldon F. Spencer.

This evening, at the Y. M. C. A., Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, there will be a meeting held to consider the organization of a banjo club.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet Monday morning at Eleventh and Locust streets. An interesting feature of the meeting will be a paper from Rev. J. G. Merrill, on "The Religious Problem of St. Louis." This will be Dr. Merrill's last meeting with the alliance, as he will leave next week for his new charge in Portland, Maine.

At Tower Grove Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Dr. Cummings of Philadelphia, a delegate to the meeting of the General Church Extension Society, will preach on Sunday morning and probably in the evening as well.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Meetings of the Council and House of Delegates Held Last Night.

The Council met last night with all present except Messrs. Metcalfe and Cole. The resignation of Mr. Given Campbell from the Lafayette Park Commission was accepted and Mr. Conrad Fath elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Comfort announced that on Monday the four elevated railroad bills would be considered, and on Wednesday at 4 p. m. the street railway bills of interest to the western districts would be taken up. The hearings will be held until all have been heard on both sides.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Delegates met last night with Speaker Alt in the chair and twenty-seven members present.

A message was received from the Council stating that that body insisted on the amendment of the Morris Landrigan relief bill. A conference committee was appointed.

The Fire Department increase bill was read the first time.

A relief bill of $100 for damages to Andrew Shannon's horse and a drinking fountain bill were introduced.

The resolution requesting the Mayor to stop work on that portion of the People's road which is being built on Grand avenue was received from the Council. Mr. Weinel moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on railroads. Mr. Stone, who is one of the special committee and who signed the report in which this resolution was embodied, wanted to know why this was done. Mr. Weinel reported that it was to bring about an investigation of affairs. Mr. Stone said this was a ruse to postpone the matter and argued that the People's Railway was laying its tracks without authority.

Mr. Mohan said that he thought it advisable not to go too fast about the matter as the city might be made liable for damages.

After some discussion with tinges of personalities about it, Mr. Weinel's motion was agreed to. Minor matters were then desposed of and the House adjourned.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

A Suit Which Involves the Legal Status of the Corporation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—In the United States Circuit Court in this city, counsel for the Government yesterday filed amended bills in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., in the consolidated cases against that corporation, to vacate and annul the patents to lands issued by the Land Department to that company. The ground upon which the United States seeks to vacate the patents goes into the legality and validity of the organization of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. as a corporation. It goes into the title of all lands in California claimed by that corporation, and involves the question as to whether it now holds any franchise from the United States.

St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade.

The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade held a meeting last evening at their rooms in the Laclede building. President J. H. Conrades appointed the freight committee for the current year as follows: J. H. Holman, H. N. Davis, M. Hellen, N. H. Foster and G. Wolf. Mr. Conrades, from the World's Fair soliciting committee, said they had called upon a portion of the manufacturers and that something over $42,000 had been subscribed and that the balance of the $50,000 allotment would be forthcoming in a few days. A communication was received from the New York Furniture Board of Trade, requesting the co-operation of the St. Louis Board in an arrangement whereby a national furniture display can be made at the World's Fair, wherever it may be held.

It was decided to serve a collation at the next meeting, which will take place early in January.

North St. Louis.

The Capitol Club will have its annual masquerade ball December 7 at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

The Altruist Community will have a regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at Brent's Hall, Ninth street and Franklin avenue.

The Chatauqua Circle now has a branch at the Hyde Park Congregational Church, which was organized night before last. Miss Hattie Hall was chosen President.

The Admiral Dot, a miniature steamboat, is at the foot of Dock street, en route from St. Paul to New Orleans. Mr. Wm. Edeson is the owner and engineer, while Mrs. Edeson is pilot.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH [illegible]

FIRM IN THEIR FAITH.

WHY MORMONS WILL NOT REVEAL THE RITES OF THEIR CHURCH.

President Welford Woodruff Presents the Case of His People in the Endowment Investigation—How the Church Regards Republican Institutions—Cause of the Present Agitation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.

IN response to a telegram from the Associated Press asking for his statement concerning the investigation now in progress in Salt Lake City, Wilford Woodruff, President of the Mormon Church, sends the following dispatch:

"SALT LAKE, Nov. 23.—This is the periodical anti-Mormon sensation which we are accustomed to expect in November. Congress meets in December and it is presumed that the usual efforts will be made to secure legislation against the Mormons. Of course this cannot be accomplished unless the public mind is prepared for it. In addition to this I might explain that we are on the eve of an important municipal election here in which the anti-Mormon party, by preventing the naturalization of Mormons and in other improper ways, hope to be successful. I can truthfully say that there is absolutely nothing in the Mormon religion that is not consistent with the most patriotic devotion to the Government of the United States. The revelations and commandments to the church require that the constitution and laws of the land shall be upheld. It is also a part of our belief that a time will come when this country will be distracted by departures from the spirit and letter of the constitution, and when general lawlessness will prevail and that when that condition shall arrive the Mormon people will step forward and take an active part in rescuing the nation from ruin. As a people the Mormons have the highest veneration for the institutions of the Republic. There are among our community quite a number of descendants from the Revolutionary fathers who fought and died to establish our popular government.

CHURCH CONTROL.

"In regard to the claim that the priesthood or chief authorities of the church assert or usurp the right to control the Mormon people in all their temporal, including political affairs, I would say I am the present head of the church and I do not make any such claim. It would be impossible to exercise it if I did. The Mormon people will not tolerate any such absolution. The charge of undue interference is absurd. The elections are conducted under a strictly secret ballot system, so that no man knows how his neighbor votes. All the management of elections down to the small-est details is in the hands of the officers of the United States Government and their appointees. True, the Mormons are to a considerable degree united in their political affairs. This is largely due to their being constantly and vindictively assailed by a small minority in Utah who have sought to wrest the control of public affairs from the hands of the majority. They have thus been driven together by a common interest and compelled to distinguish their friends from their enemies.

AVENGING THE PROPHETS.

"A good deal is being made of a form of prayer based upon two verbs of the sixth chapter of the Revelations of St. John as contained in the New Testament. It is simply praying that God might avenge the blood of the prophets. An attempt has, I see, been made to connect this with avenging the death of Joseph and Hiram Smith, and to have reference to this nation. It can have no such application as the endowments were given long before the death of Joseph and Hiram Smith and have not been changed. This nation or government has never been charged by the Mormon people with the assassination of Joseph and Hiram Smith, as it is well known the murder was the act of a local mob disguised.

"Concerning the cry about blood atonement—well, there is this: The foundation of our religious faith is belief in the atoning blood of Christ through which the resurrection will be brought about. We believe in the Scripture doctrine, 'Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed,' but we also believe that all executions for murder should be under the law of the land and its officers only.

"Statements made by two or three apostate Mormon witnesses to the effect that the endowment ceremonies involved the death penalty upon those who leave the church and disobey the priesthood are simply untrue. There is no accounting for the bitterness and untruthfulness of some men who have been connected with an organization, especially a religious one, and have turned against it. The Catholic and other churches have had much to contend with in that line.

SECRETS OF THE CHURCH.

"The Mormons on the stand decline to disclose the formula of the endowments because secret religious rites and ceremonies are the property of the individual citizen, and do not belong to the State. You might as well ask why a Mason, if he were placed on the witness stand, should refuse to reveal the rites and signs of that order. I myself am a Master Mason, and have been informed that many Masons, as well as people not connected with that fraternity, have been indignant at the attempts that has been made during the last few days to extort personal information from Mormons. Members of other benevolent societies can see that their rights and organizations would be endangered should such proceedings carry. While Mormons have refused to divulge the rights to the court, they have uni

HOW HORSE RACING PAYS

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF GATE RECEIPTS AT THE BIG EASTERN COURSES.

Two Great Foot-Ball Games Which Are Attracting Much Attention — Yale and Harvard This Afternoon and Harvard and Princeton on Thanksgiving Afternoon — Harvard Withdraws in Disgust From the League — Sporting News.

THE reports of the several racing associations in New York, now being made to the State Comptroller, furnish interesting reading to race-goers, as they show the exact amounts taken in gate money on each day of every meeting, and furnish some idea of the profits or losses of the different clubs.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club reports that during their spring meeting the gate receipts amounted to $68,147 for thirteen days—an average of $5,242 a day. The opening day, when the Brooklyn Handicap was run, was the best, the gate taking in $18,637 on that occasion. Decoration Day ranks second, with $11,286. The least taken in on any day was Monday, May 20, when the weather was cloudy and the gate yielded only $2,089.

During the September meeting at Gravesend $46,342 was taken in at the gate in twelve days, an average of $3,862, showing that the interest in the sport had declined somewhat through the surfeit of everyday racing from May to September. The best day of the fall meeting was September 17, the opening day, when Kingston won the Oriental Handicap in the presence of a crowd which paid $6,040 for admission. On September 25, when it rained, the receipts fell to $2,088, the lowest of the meeting.

The sum total of the gate receipts at the two Gravesend meetings is $114,480, a daily average of $4,579. On this the club contributes a percentage of $5,724, which, under the provisions of the Ives pool law, will be used in creating prizes for agricultural fairs throughout the State.

At Brighton Beach the admission money during the year amounted to $4,4227.50 in twenty-nine days—an average of $1,525. On this the association pays over to the State a percentage of $2,211.37.

The New York Jockey Club gave ten days' [illegible]ng at West Chester during the inaugural meeting last August and its gate keepers collected a sum total of $46,759—an average of $4,675 a day. The largest receipts were on the opening day, when $8,319 was taken in, and the smallest—$2,887, on the fourth day, Friday, August 23. So rosy did this good showing make all things appear to Mr. Morris and his coadjutators that they thought they could safely race in opposition to Jerome Park in October. That they lost a lot of money by so doing is readily seen when it is noticed that the total gate receipts for the ten days of the meeting were only $17,350—an average of $1,732, or a little over a third of the daily average in August. The total for both meetings was $64,111, on which a tax of $3,205.55 has to be paid.

Memphis Winter Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The popularity of Memphis as an ideal spot for wintering race horses grows apace. The demand for stable-room this season is unprecedented. There are already 50 horses on the grounds and applications for 150 more are on file. Those already here are the strings of Ed Corrigan, 16; Ruddy Bros., 14; C. W. Doherty, 10; Pat Corrigan, 8.

Among the owners who have engaged stable room are Jim Murphy, Tom Kiley, Eugene Leigh, Hankins, Hardy Durham, Wm. McGuigan and Noah Armstrong, the owner of the famous Spokane, who will winter here again. Of those named only the Corrigans, Kiley, Armstrong, Doherty and McGuigan wintered here last year. The others are all new-comers and their coming attests the high repute of Memphis among the horsemen of the country.

The date fixed for the spring meeting is eleven days in advance of 1889, when the meeting opened Monday, April 22, and ended Tuesday, April 30, after eight days of good sport. The next spring meeting will begin April 12 and continue ten days, ending April 23. The Nashville meeting will follow Memphis, but will only furnish seven days' racing, beginning April 20.

Among the possible starters here in the spring are the famous El Rio Rey and two or more of Senator Hearst's string. Altogether the outlook for a brilliant meeting is most encouraging.

The Manchester Handicap.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—This was the last day of the Manchester November meeting. The Manchester November Handicap for 3-year olds and upwards, one mile and six furlongs, sixty-one subscribers, was run. It was won by Mr. Viner's 4-year-old filly, Fallow Chat. Mr. C. J. Blake's 6-year-old horse, Conservator, was second, and Mr. H. T. Fenwick's 5-year-old horse, Phil, third. There were twenty-eight starters.

Two Great Foot-Ball Games.

One great foot-ball game is being played today in Springfield, Mass., and another will be contested on Thursday next (Thanksgiving Day) in New York City. Yale and Harvard battle for the supremacy this afternoon at Springfield, Mass., and there are at least 7,000 spectators watching the contest. The result is very important. If the Harvard team, which was beaten last Saturday by Princeton, is defeated to-day, it will be out of the race for the championship. If Yale wins to-day, too, it will make the Yale-Princeton game on Thanksgiving day the fight which will decide first place in the College League.

YALE'S CHANCES.

Capt. Ray Tompkins of the Yale '84 eleven is coaching the Yale team this week, and will remain with it until after the final contest with Princeton. In an interview at New Haven, on Thursday, he said:

"Yale is all right behind the rush line, but in the line she is weak. The players are lazy and do not go forward with the vim and spirit which has characterized the work of Yale in previous years."

Tompkins further said that Harvard would play to-day's game to win by any means, fair or foul. It is understood that Yale will on the slightest provocation disregard the rules and use every means to win. The half-backs have been told that the rushers will see that they have plenty of time to kick the ball. It will be a kicking game as far as Yale is concerned, and her rushers will probably do some questionable holding if occasion requires it. A party of Yale upper classmen sent $500 to Boston on Thursday with instructions to have it bet on the game at odds of 5 to 3.

HARVARD TO WITHDRAW FROM THE LEAGUE.

The desperate game between Harvard and Princeton which was fully reported in the POST-DISPATCH has had one effect. Harvard has had enough of Princeton and slugging. The following dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., shows the feeling:

An unusually large and enthusiastic meeting of Harvard graduates and undergraduates was held at Holden Chapel to consider the question of withdrawing from the football League. It was finally decided after two hours of discussion to withdraw from the Intercollegiate Football League, this withdrawal to go into effect at the end of the present football season. It was also voted that the present football Advisory Committee composed of Messrs. Leeds, Porter and Butler, be empowered to make arrangements with Yale in regard to the formation of a dual football League, such arrangements to be subject to a vote of the college.

There is no doubt that Yale will meet Harvard half way in this project and leave the other colleges out in football as in rowing.

The Brotherhood Talks Back.

From Cincinnati comes the reply from the base ball Brotherhood to the League circular signed by Wm. Ewing, Geo. E. Andrews and John M. Ward. The reply is not so much a defense of the Brotherhood stand as it is an attack upon the statements of the League managers.

The Brotherhood screed begins with the statement that the last appeal of the League managers is conclusive evidence of the fact that they are in a desperate state of mind, that the statements made are of the weakest and the misstatements glaringly numerous and false.

The Brotherhood letter goes on to say that, without questioning the services rendered in the past by the decrepit and now worked-out League, the fact remains that the managers, in their greed for gain, have over-stepped the bounds of decency and propriety by sacrificing the dignity of the game at the expense of the players and establishing a system which contemplates traffic in the liberty of men which is considered by all American citizens too iniquitous to stand.

The League, continues the letter, "has taken pains to point out how much the players owe it, but it does not say how much the players have done to make the League."

The ease with which they skim over the origin and intention of the reserve rule and its supposed present necessity would be refreshing were it not so evidently intended to mislead. Who and what made that rule necessary? Was it not the unscrupulous vandalism of the managers themselves and their unwillingness to trust each other? As its author, A. G. Mills, has said, it was intended to take the robber manager by the throat and make him keep his hands off the players in an associate club. The power this rule gave was used in the most mercenary way, and the assertion by the committee that no player has ever been transferred without his consent is brazenly false. Do they call it consent when a player must submit or get out of base ball?

The Brotherhood then goes on to give the cases of Buffington, Gunning, Morrill and others in illustration of their arguments. Then follows a desartation on the contract system as it has existed in the League, and as it is contemplated in the Brotherhood. The letter concludes with the following statement:

"As for the effect of this movement upon the game the public need have no fear. The men interested are the very ones most vitally concerned in the game's future, and they will do nothing to injure it in any way. On the contrary, they will do everything to preserve its purity and integrity, to elevate it above a mere speculative enterprise, and to place it on the level which our national game should occupy."

The Philadelphia Brotherhood.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 23.—The Philadelphia Club of the Players' League made application for a charter in the Common Pleas Court to-day. The new club has secured the lease of Fort Forepaugh Park at Broad and Dauphin streets, which is several squares nearer the center of the city than the old League Grounds.

Boston—Browns.

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 23.—The St. Louis Browns and the Bostons played an exhibition game here yesterday at the Pastime Park. The weather was a little cool, but bright and clear, and a good crowd was in attendance at $1 a head. The game was a very poor one, neither nine having much snap or energy. Clarkson of the Bostons umpired. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Boston.

The M. A. A. C. Steeplechase.

The M. A. A. C. holds its annual handicap steeplechase Thanksgiving afternoon at the Fair Grounds. A number of very handsome prizes, including a gold watch, a diamond pin and gold and silver medals, are offered, and every effort has been made to make the affair attractive and successful.

The entries, it has been announced, will positively close to-night, and all desiring to take part must send in their names before that time to D. Lawson Dick, box 363, Post-office.

Danforth Knocked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The fight to a finish for a purse of $600, at the Golden Gate Club last night, between Billy Dacey of New York and Tommy Danforth of Boston resulted in Danforth being knocked out in the tenth round.

PASTEUR ON HYDROPHOBIA.

The Great French Scientist writes of Rabies, the cases that come under his treatment and the success he has made, in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ORANGES IN MEXICO.

The Fruit Grown by Means of Irrigation—No Insect Pests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—In reply to a question for information relative to the cultivation of oranges, lemons, figs and olives by the California Board of Horticulture conveyed through the State Department, A. Willard, United States Consul at Guaymas, Mexico, has forwarded a report upon the subject. He says the growing of oranges as an article of export in Sonora, dates back seven years, although seeds and cuttings were first brought to this country from Italy by Jesuits ninety years ago. Oranges were imported by rail from the United States in 1883, and exported thence in 1888, the first shipment being 14,000 boxes of 100 each. Oranges are grown with the best results at an elevation of from six hundred to eight hundred feet above sea level and a distance from the coast. The groves are irrigated and there are no insect pests. Lemons, figs and olives are cultivated for home consumption only. The Consul says full information on the subject is difficult to obtain.

"ALL that glitters is not gold."
Bogus Flap Jack Flour is sold.

A COLLEGE PRANK.

Midnight Ceremony Performed by the Sophomores of Beloit.

BELOIT, Wis., Nov. 23.—Last night was a great night for the sophomore class of Beloit College, and they planned and executed one of the cleverest farces which has ever been given by the students in the cremation of their analytics, having finished their work in this tedious study. After midnight the class met on the west side of the river, uniformed in night shirts. They bore a coffin containing the books through the city to the college campus, escorted by a band of music. At the campus there was a unique ceremony, which concluded in the burning of the coffin and singing of a song to the tune of America. President Eaton appeared on the scene of the cremation, but the ceremony went on as per programme.

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Burned in His Barn.

LAWLER, Io., Nov. 23.—Michael Clary, an aged citizen, arose early yesterday morning and went to the barn to milk his cows. The old gentleman used a lighted candle instead of a lantern, and in some manner the barn took fire and burned the hay, the cows and Mr. Clary to a crisp. His body was found by the family among the debris, the head and arms and feet being burned off and leaving nothing but the trunk in a recognizable condition.

Burlington Route to Colorado.

From St. Louis to St. Joseph and Denver. Free chair car and Pullman sleepers direct to KANSAS CITY.

The best line for Colorado and all the summer resorts of the West.

Ticket office, 112 North Fourth street and Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

Stole $1,500.

Thieves entered the house of Miss Theresa Polacek, 818 Julia street, yesterday and stole $1,500 in money. Miss Polacek did not believe in banks and had hidden her savings of years in a bucket, which was covered by a quantity of old clothes. She went visiting yesterday and on her return found the contents of the bucket missing. She immediately notified the police.

MRS. ASTOR'S NEW DRESSES.

Some of the gowns one of society's headlights will wear this coming season described in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Does it hurt the Clothes?

We hear that some woman said of Pearline—"it's the greatest thing I ever saw for easy washing and cleaning, in fact it does so much I'm afraid of it." She recalls the old saying, "too good to be true."

How absurd to suppose that the universal popularity of Pearline is due to anything but wonderful merit.

How absurd to suppose that millions of women would use PEARLINE year after year if it hurt the hands or clothing.

How absurd to suppose that any sane man would risk a fortune in advertising an article which would not stand the most severe (and women are critical) tests.

That's just what PEARLINE will stand—test it for easy work—quality of work—for saving time and labor—wear and tear—economy—test it any way you will—*but test it.* You'll find PEARLINE irresistible.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers are offering imitations which they claim to be Pearline, or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—they are not, and besides are dangerous.

166 Manufactured only by JAMES PYLE, New York.

THE KILLING OF PETTUS.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH'S WRONGS LEAD TO THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME.

She Made No Effort to Escape After the Shooting and Was Committed to Prison—Affecting Scene in the Coroner's Office—History of the Woman and Her Victim.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The story of the murder of Stephen Pettus by Mrs. Hannah Southworth, which was reported in these dispatches yesterday, has caused intense excitement in this city and in Brooklyn.

It appears that the woman committed the crime after years of self-immolation in order to protect her family name from disgrace in consequence of the crime of malpractice committed with the connivance of Pettus.

THE TRAGEDY.

The murder occured in broad daylight and on Fulton street while it was crowded with pedestrians. Mrs. Southworth came across the river on a Brooklyn ferryboat and on going ashore almost immediately saw Pettus in front of her. Pettus was calmly walking along the sidewalk when the woman ran up behind him and pulling a silver mounted Smith and Wesson revolver, 32-caliber, fired five shots rapidly at his head, all of the bullets taking affect. At the first shot her victim endeavored to escape but the rapidity with which the shots were fired from the double action revolver prevented his getting out of range before the weapon was emptied. Pettus tried to run into a neighboring doorway, but fell against the door, which was opened by his weight. He then staggered into the room and ran out again, falling on the sidewalk at the foot of the steps leading to the entrance.

MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

The murderess made no attempt to escape but stood looking at the bleeding corpse of her victim in a dazed way. Officer Goodwin seized her, but she made no attempt to escape and quietly submitted to be led to the Old Slip Station-house. Her condition at times bordered on insanity and at others she was perfectly calm.

Soon after reaching the station a lawyer of the firm of Howe & Hummel, her attorneys, called to see her. She was very much excited and begged pitifully for her lawyers not to desert her. She pleaded for them to permit her to have a little chloroform to quiet her nerves, but this was refused. She was greatly excited and seemed on the verge of lunacy. When she appeared at the Coroner's office in the afternoon she seemed positively unable to comprehend what was going on about her.

THE WOMAN'S APPEARANCE.

She was well dressed and remarkably prepossessing in appearance. She wore a dark and light brown dress with a cloak of seal skin trimmed with a darker fur and a pair of brown over-gaiters covering her shoes. Her hair is of a reddish brown and her eyes large and liquid. She looked about her as if she was expecting something to happen to her and panting as if she could not catch her breath.

Coroner Levy asked her name, and she gave it as Hannah B. Southworth in a low voice. When she was asked where she lived she shook her head and said:

"Mr. Hummel knows."

Mr. Steinhart, who represented Howe & Hummel, answered for her that she could not remember her residence, that it was not intentional, but that she was incapable of thought.

Her lawyers said that she would make no statement, at which she begged them to tell the Coroner how Pettus had treated her. The Coroner said he would commit her to the city prison until Tuesday morning when she would be given a hearing. She allowed them to lead her down stairs without any words or any show of feeling and was driven to prison.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH'S VICTIM.

Mr. Pettus was 42 years of age and lived at 49 Eighth avenue, corner of Union street, Brooklyn. His wife is an invalid and there are no children. His business associates are shocked beyond measure by his death.

The body was taken to the station-house and laid on the floor. A scrap of coarse sacking covered the dead man's face. On raising it one could see a frightful hole over the left eye. The features were distorted and clotted with blood. Lifting the left hand a bullet-hole appeared in the left wrist. The dead man's watch was broken and an indentation in the case seemed to have been made by a ball which had passed clean through the body.

Among the papers found on the person of the dead man was a letter without an envelope. It began, "My Dear Friend," and expressed great gratitude for services rendered the writer. In conclusion it said: "I can not tell you how fond and grateful I am for the little home you have given me. The flat is perfect and I hope you will come down on Tuesday."

The letter was signed simply "C." The handwriting was evidently a woman's.

For the past six months Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth has boarded in the family of her brother, W. B. Martin, a well-known contractor, on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Martin is married and has one child. His mother lives with him. The first intimation which her relatives had of her awful crime was when they were handed a copy of the evening paper, giving a full account of the murder, by a reporter. Mrs. Martin declared that she had never seen Pettus, but confessed that she had occasionally heard Mrs. Southworth speak of him. When Mrs. Southworth did refer to him it was not usually in complimentary terms.

She said Pettus had cruelly wronged Mrs. Southworth by drugging and outraging her in a private house, but she refused to give the particulars.

THE WOMAN'S HISTORY.

Mrs. Hannah Southworth was born in Louisville, Ky., her family name being Martin. During the war her father moved to New York, where she met Frederick Southworth, a banker, whom she afterwards married, her husband dying about a year after their union. She met Pettus and was drugged by him and outraged. Afterwards when her condition became known she submitted to malpractice to conceal her shame. Pettus refused to make good certain promises, and last March she assaulted him with an umbrella. At other times it is claimed that she threatened to kill him, but was prevented by the police. She stated that a lady, a warm personal friend of hers in former years, had befriended Pettus when he was in straightened circumstances. He took advantage of this woman's kindness by seducing her. Then, under threat of exposing her ruin, he obtained the aid of this woman in accomplishing Mrs. Southworth's ruin. Whether this statement is or is not correct will probably come out on Mrs. Southworth's trial.

A RESTLESS NIGHT.

Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth spent a very restless night in her cell. This morning there was a slight improvement in her condition. The city physician has given orders that Mrs. Southworth be kept as quiet as possible, and in consequence the prison warden has issued peremptory orders that no one outside of the woman's counsel and relatives be permitted to see her. The Warden stated that it was expected that Mrs Southworth would be much quieter by to-morrow and might then be inclined to talk about the tragedy. Counsel for the murderess called at the prison early today and talked to his client for a long time.

INSANITY WILL BE THE PLEA.

When seen later on and questioned as to the line of defense, if any, which had been determined upon, the lawyer replied that the defense undoubtedly would be insanity. There was no doubt, Mr. Hummel said, that Mrs. Southworth was insane. His client was incoherent in her statements to-day, the result of the great shock her nervous system had sustained; but in a day or two she would be more rational. As matters stand Mrs. Southworth's statement of her many wrongs is quite clear enough to enable counsel to grapple with the case. Mr. W. B. Martin, the woman's brother, was among her early callers. The scene between brother and sister is described as of a most affecting character She seemed to forget her position as almost all her inquiries were made concerning her mother.

Numbers of curious person svisited the Tombs Court this morning, thinking Mrs. Southworth would be brought there. They were disappointed. Next Tuesday she will be at the inquest.

FOR WOULD-BE COMEDIANS.

W. H. Crane, the actor, gives some advice to young men and tells the story of his life in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE CALLAGHAN CONSPIRACY.

Denial of the Authenticity of the Powderly Letters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—A special from Scottdale, Pa., says: The Callaghan conspiracy case is the principal topic of discussion here to-day. Mr. Callaghan was seen last evening and when asked in regard to the unpublished letters from him to Mr. Powderly, he stated that if there were any such letters in existence they were evidently forgeries.

"It cannot be otherwise," said he, "as no communication from me to Powderly would have any bearing on the present case. I wrote to Powderly in regard to the boycott being waged against me by Wise and Byrne, but he ignored my letter entirely. The Reading Railway story is all bosh. There is not a word of truth in the statement. I returned the pass sent by the Reading company when I was a member of the Legislature and have had no dealings with the company since. The statement that I am unknown is ridiculous. I am well known to the people of this and surrounding counties and I have worked hard to make my way in life and do not feel like being bulldozed by a lot of scoundrels."

Mr. Wise was arrested by Constable Gay yesterday evening and gave bail for his appearance at the hearing. Mr. Wise is not disposed to say much about the matter, but says he was in no way implicated in a conspiracy against Mr. Callaghan.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Sherman Oil Co., one of the largest independent companies in the Ohio oil field, has sold out to the Standard Oil Co.

Miss Minnie Seelbach, a young lady at Louisville, Ky., who was treated for tumor by doctors and given up to die, recovered last week while a priest was praying for her, and is now in perfect health.

An engine, which collided near Evansville, Ind., yesterday had its works reversed by the jar and started through Evansville at fifty miles an hour. It struck another engine and both were demolished.

Thomas B. Davis, formerly a brakeman on the Georgia Pacific Railroad, has sued that company for $50,000 for personal injuries, and states that his heart has been displaced and his bowels turned around.

James Smith, a New York letter-carrier, driven to desperation by the cruelty of his wife and by his own sickness, shot his two babies and himself yesterday. He killed the babies but he will recover.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway

Is the only line running through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and at rates lower than by any other line. Four solid vestibuled trains to Cincinnati. Ticket offices, 101 and 103 North street and Union Depot.

Cut the Boy.

Wm. Lawrence was wounded in the left leg last night by Wm. Belche. Lawrence who is but 14 years old was playing in front of his home 1214 Pine street when Belche who is about 35 years old attacked him with a knife. Lawrence knows of no reason for the attack. Belche was arrested.

In half a minute you can learn
To make Flap Jack muffins to a turn.

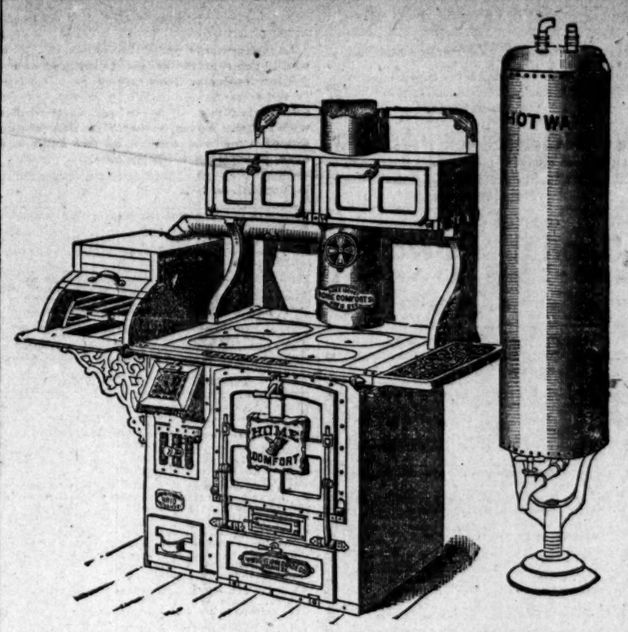
Northwest Lumber Interests.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 23.—A Duluth special says: The cut of the city saw-mills for the past year has aggregated 62,236,000 feet of lumber, 11,000,000 of lath, 13,792,000 of shingles. The cut of the Duluth district, including Cloquet and the St. Paul & Duluth road, is about 275,000,000 feet.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for children teething produces natural, quiet sleep. 25c.

Representative Shipley of Guthrie County, Io., got into a fight yesterday at Des Moines, and his antagonist, W. L. Edwards, bit off his ear.

THE greatest pain-annihilator of the age is Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.



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HEABERLIN—At Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. MARTHA DORA HEABERLIN, nee Brannen, beloved wife of George Heaberlin and daughter of John W. Brannen of Webster Groves.

Funeral from her father's residence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Sunday, November 24, to family lot at Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Missouri Pacific train leaves Union Depot at 1 o'clock p. m.

O'DONNELL—November 23, at 9:20 a. m., JAMES P., son of Edward and Julia O'Donnell, aged 6 years and 6 months.

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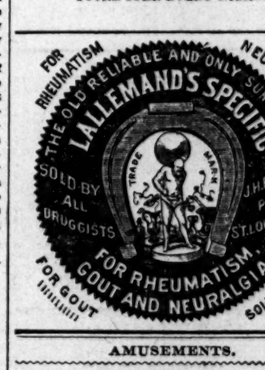

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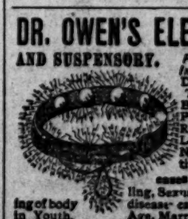

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S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

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1219 MISSOURI AV.—Four rooms on 1st floor; all modern improvements. 13

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—One or two nicely furnished rooms. 13

1423 PINE ST.—Newly furnished second story back and front rooms, gas and fire, cheap. 13

1500 CHESTNUT—T.—Two pleasant front rooms; one furnished and one unfurnished; will rent cheap. 13

1513 PINE ST.—Two furnished front rooms; private family; terms low. 13

1730 CARR PL.—(Wash st.)—Furnished rooms; all conveniences. 13

1800 OLIVE ST.—Desirable furnished rooms cheap. 13

1803 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

1820 N. 9TH ST.—One furnished front room, 1st-floor; front and side entrance; suitable for two gents. 13

2109 WALNUT ST.—Two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. 13

2122 OLIVE ST.—Second story front and back rooms elegantly furnished; heated by furnace; hot and cold baths. 13

2210 SULLIVAN AV.—Four rooms 1st floor; cheap. 13

2316 PINE ST.—Two nicely furnished connecting parlors; single if desired. 13

2318 PINE ST.—Two large rooms and one hall room furnished and just renovated; gents preferred; rent low. 13

2324 OLIVE ST.—Pleasant furnished rooms; home comforts. 13

2652 OLIVE ST.—A few nicely furnished rooms, corner house, all conveniences. 13

2834 MARKET ST.—Three rooms. Inquire at 2837 Walnut st. 13

3043 FRANKLIN AV.—Two large new front rooms in Ransom Terrace; bath, gas. 13

3102 OLIVE ST.—Two lovely front rooms, furnished, to gent; references exchanged. 13

3214 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; best of accommodation; private family; to gentlemen. 13

4510 EASTON AV.—2 or 3 rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 13

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, up stairs, water. Inquire 1235 Blair av. 13

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2109 WALNUT ST.—Pleasant rooms, neatly furnished, fire and good board, $4 and $4.50 per week. 18

2301 WASHINGTON AV.—2d-story front room, with board; terms reasonable. 18

2324 PINE ST.—Newly furnished rooms and rooms unfurnished, with good board. 18

2601 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished room, with or without board. 18

2712 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; fire and gas; with or without board; private family. 18

2827 MORGAN ST.—Three fur. rooms with excellent board; terms moderate to permanent parties. 18

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615 PINE ST.—Nice office rooms on third floor; steam heat. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

2838 MARKET ST.—Store. Inquire at 2837 Walnut st. 17

3504 AND 3506 EASTON AV.—Corner Page av.—Large corner store for any business; rent reasonable. 17

FOR RENT—An excellent, cool wine cellar, gas, water and elevator, 25x150 feet, for rent cheap; 1714 Market st.

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$5 REWARD—Lost, brindle bulldog; had on collar marked 3639 Olive st.; weight, 37 pounds. H. T. O'Fallon, 3639 Olive st. 30

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Wanted.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Horses to winter. E. H. Benoist, 7 miles out Olive st. road or 419 N. 6th st. 11

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2927 DAYTON ST.—Two-story stone front, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences and in first-class order. LANCASTER & TIERNAN, 14 202 N. 8th st.

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3001½ KOSSUTH AV., 3 rooms..... 11 00

1215 ARMSTRONG AV., 4 rooms.... 16 00

2527 FALL AV., 3 rooms..... 13 50

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy, cradle and 100 ft. hose with reel, etc.; only used few times; at a bargain. Call 1221 Grattan st. 5

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"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT.

Review of the Financial, Manufacturing, Mercantile and Commercial Week.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report a fair volume of trade. Except in holiday specialties, however, the movement, checked by unfavorable weather and the lateness of the season, has been smaller than during October, though still in excess of the total one year ago. The New York State canals will close for the season next Saturday, and Buffalo inbound shipments have ceased. The approach of the close of lake navigation has an influence on rail rates. Declining cattle receipts at the West make prices steady, but large offerings of hogs depress quotations. Pork is steady, and lard on a better export request is up 12 points.

The Western tobacco leaf crop is reported 15 to 20 per cent less than last year, when it amounted to 275,000 hogsheads.

Reports from ninety-nine railroads of gross and net earnings to *Bradstreet's* for September show a gain of 8.1 per cent in gross and of 18 per cent in net over September, 1888. From January 1 to September 30, 109 railroads show gains of 5.6 per cent in gross and 13.1 per cent in net over the nine months last year.

Share speculation tends to improve on the material conditions of railroads and general business, but it is unsettled by the narrow financial situation and an unpleasant amount of agitation in regard to the currency and the fiscal policy of the Treasury. Bonds are more active, higher rates for money causing increased sales of prime bonds. Money at New York is easier, but is in sensitive condition—call loans 6@7 per cent. Foreign exchange is steady to firm on a scarcity of commercial bills—demand sterling $4.85@4.85¼. Bar silver is 1¼c higher, at 96c on rumored changes in the silver policy of the government.

Pig iron remains steady at $18.50@19 for No. 1 at the East and West, the markets are more buoyant and advances are reported. At St. Louis and Cincinnati, although sales are not active, as consumers are fairly supplied. More speculative purchases of Southern are announced. Steel billets and blooms are higher, and manufacturers are oversold. Merchant iron is slightly higher, as are nails at the West. Steel rails are $35 at the East and $37 at the West, a gain of $8 per ton on the year. Bessemer pig is higher. Copper is in better demand at 13c for lake, an advance of 2c within a month.

Very moderate offerings of raw sugar and the needs of the Atlantic ports combined to establish an advance of ¼c. Meltings by Eastern refiners are 6½ per cent less for nine months of this year than last, while domestic stocks of raws are only 75 per cent of those held a year ago. The increased demand for refiners advanced several grades, 1-16@¼c.

The reports of the revolution in Brazil being quite pacific, coffee prices were not affected, as might have been expected. The lower crop estimates, moderate primary market deliveries and increased domestic demand quickened a speculation which advanced prices about ½@¾c per lb. There were dealings here in 532,000 bags for the week, more than double the aggregate for last week.

There has been a tendency to weakness in breadstuffs this week. Receipts of spring wheat at the Northwest continue about as heavy as heretofore. The export demand, which increased noticeably within a fortnight, maintains only fair proportions. Prices, however, remain hardly steady for flour and ¼@½c lower for wheat, with the cable demand light. Indian corn is off ½@1c on fears of heavy shipments from the interior. Oats are up ¼c on better export demand and firm holding. Rye is also up ¼c. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts this week aggregate 1,861,462 bu, against 2,446,412 bu last week and 1,446,412 bu in the like week last year. The total shipped abroad from July 1 to date amounts to 40,818,780 bu, against 45,013,000 bu in a like portion of 1888, and 33,278,000 bu in 1887.

Cotton and woolen goods present a sharp contrast as regards demand and prices. The former are in liberal request, and in the case of brown sheetings, drills and print cloths at advancing prices. Woolen men's-wear goods are moving slowly. Manufacturers' efforts to get higher prices than last season look dubious. The jobbing trade as a whole is slow, the exception being in holiday goods.

Raw wool is in slightly better demand, both at the seaboard and in the interior.

Raw cotton is dull and featureless, with a bearish tone, due to issuance of large crop estimates on Liverpool.

Business failures reported to *Bradstreet's* number 269 in the United States this week, against 217 last week, and 253 this week last year. Canada had thirty-four this week, against thirty-nine last week. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 10,107, against 8,902 in 1888.

EDITOR BRADSTREET'S.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $935,325; loans, decrease, $607,200; specie, increase, $450,000; legal tenders, decrease, $337,400; deposits, decrease, $3,252,900; circulation, increase, $3,000. The banks now hold $1,485,200 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 11 a. m.—The interest and animation in the stock market this morning centered in the trunk lines again and they opened fractionally higher, while the regular list was steady and in many cases unchanged from last evening's figures. The tone of the general market was barely steady on a small volume of business, while the trusts were strong and rose further fractional amounts, though lead was quiet and inclined to weakness. The Northern Pacifics, Atchison and Reading showed a little animation in the active list, but the specialties showed all the movement in the market, and Chesapeake & Ohio second preferred rose 1¼ to 4½, the common and first preferred 1 each, and Denver & Rio Grande Western 1¼, while San Francisco preferred was exceptionally weak, dropping from 53 to 50½. Denver, Texas & Fort Worth continued its decline, and Texas Pacific, the other new one in the regular list, were entirely insignificant. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and generally steady to firm at close to the opening prices.

Noon—Money easy, loans closing at 5@6 per cent. Bar silver, 96¾. There was considerable animation in the stock market after 11 o'clock and an attack upon Reading depressed that stock a fraction and checked the rising tendency in the rest of the list for a time. The bank statement was published early, however, and being favorable it was followed by a change in the temper of the speculation and fractional improvement resulted all over the list.

The highest prices of the day were reached and at noon the market was fairly active and strong at the best prices of the day. Cotton Oil being specially buoyant in the last hour.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—Mexican 4s, 66¼@66½; stock, 15@15½; Allouez, 75@100; Calumet, 235@236; Huron, 2@2¼.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 23.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	35⅝	36	35½	35⅝
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central New Jersey	121	121¼	120½	121
Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago Gas Trust	55	.....	.....	55
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	34	.....	.....	34
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chi., R. I. & P.	99½	99¾	99½	99¾
C., B. & Q.	105⅜	106⅛	105⅜	106⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	70⅜	70⅞	70½	70⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic. & N. W. com.	113⅛	113⅛	113	113⅛
Cotton Oil Trust	31¼	32½	31¼	32¼
Del., Lackawanna & Western	142	142¾	141⅞	142¾
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tennessee com	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tennessee pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie com	28⅛	.....	.....	28⅛
Erie pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Worth & Denver	39	39	38⅛	38⅛
Hocking Valley	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Houston & Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	117⅜	.....	.....	117⅜
L. E. & W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	106⅝	106⅝	104⅜	106⅝
Louisville & Nashville	85¼	85¾	84⅞	85
Lead Trust	19¾	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	69¼	.....	.....	69⅛
Mex. Nat. & T	10	.....	.....	10
Mobile & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Elevated	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York & New England	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
New York Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk & Western, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk & Western, pfd	60	.....	.....	60
Northern Pacific, com	33	.....	.....	33
Northern Pacific pfd	76¾	77	76¾	76⅞
Ohio Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon & Trans	36½	36½	35⅝	35⅝
Oregon Nav. & Trans	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio & Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia & Reading	41⅜	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond Terminal	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul & Duluth, com	23½	23¼	22¾	22⅞
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Trust	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. L. & S. F., com	70¼	70⅜	69⅞	70⅛
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. P., M. & M.	50¾	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	106½	.....	.....	.....
Texas & Pacific	75⅜	75½	75⅜	75½
Union Pacific	6.3⅛	70⅛	69¾	70
W., St. L. & P.	.....	.....	.....	.....
W., St. L. & P., pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash, St. Louis Trust, Co	84⅛	84¼	84⅛	84⅛
West Shore Bonds	105⅛	.....	.....	105⅛

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ per cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104⅜	104⅞
4 per cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	127	127½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	108	109
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov.	120	125
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	116½	116½
K. C. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	111½	112
K. C. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	113	113
K. F. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	113	114
K. C. consols	1910	May and Nov.	113½	114
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	106	106½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	101½	102½
City 5s sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....
10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	102	104
City 4s sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....
20s	1895	June and Dec.	104	106
City 6s sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....
10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892–93	Various	105¾	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	105	108
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895–96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	126

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$3,139,711
Balances	503,978

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Nov.	78 b			77½ b
Dec.	78⅜ a	78¼	77⅜	77⅜
Year	78 b			77½ b
Jan.	79¾ a	79¼	79	79
Mch.	82 a			81⅜ b
May	83⅝	83⅝	83⅛	83¼ b
CORN.				
Nov.	32½	32½	32	31⅞ a
Dec.	28½@28¾ a	28¼	28⅛	28⅛ a
Year	28⅛ n	.....	.....	28⅛ a
Jan.	27¾ a	.....	.....	27⅝ a
Feb.	28¼ a	.....	.....	28⅛ a
May	30 a	30⅛	30	30⅛ a
OATS.				
Jan.	20 b	.....	.....	.....
May	22⅜ a	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛ b

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
Dec	79¾	79⅜	79	79⅛
May	84½@84¾	84⅝	83¾	83⅞
CORN.				
Dec	31⅜@31⅝	31¼@31⅜	31⅛@31⅜	31⅛ a
May	33¼ b	33⅛@33⅜	33⅛@33¼	33⅛ a
OATS.				
May	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22½
PORK.				
Jan.	9.47	9.47	9.35	9.37
May	9.80	9.75	9.67	9.70
LARD.				
Jan.	5.97	5.97	5.90	5.92
May	6.15	6.17	6.10	6.10
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	4.85@87	4.87	4.82	4.82
May	5.05@07	5.07	5.02	5.02@07

NEW YORK—December, 83½c; January, 84⅞c a; May, 89¾c a. Corn—December 41¾c; January, 41½@½ b; May, 41⅝c a. Oats—December, 27¾c bi January, 27⅝c b; May, 28¼c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December, 82¼c; May, 86¼c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	1,758,813	194,525	307,922	37,195	112,665
Yes	1,759,088	231,995	319,155	35,335	110,117
'88	4,153,718	200,164	717,694	123,700	67,764
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,409,191	43,659	83,657	31,686	.....
Yes	1,410,251	52,979	88,252	31,686	.....
'88	1,195,107	86,906	161,867	101,882	.....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	65,810	195,600	8,930	55,143
Milwaukee	29,925	2,100	2,100	.....
Baltimore	28,852	30,924	.....	60,000
Toledo	9,862	7,720	15,507	49,433
New York	159,314	175,700	91,095	1,000
Chicago	97,280	223,088	90,825	378,556
Detroit	19,795	8,725	20,045	.....
Duluth	168,810	.....	159,067	.....
Minneapolis	343,970	.....	77,290	.....
Philadelphia	1,105	6,130	2,168	16,093

Commercial Notes.

Weather clear in the corn belt, but not cold enough to dry the new crop thoroughly.

New Orleans cleared yesterday for Bremen 22,038 bu corn.

The Illinois State Inspection Board has refused to change the grading of wheat at Chicago. To-day 90 cars went "contract" out of 132 cars inspected, and that isn't bad grading.

To show how the movement of wheat is falling off in the Northwest, it is only necessary to refer to the fact that to-day the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 883 cars, and last Saturday they were 819 cars.

Receipts of wheat in this market for past week were three times as large as for same week last year.

At ten primary points the week's receipts of wheat were 5,754,000 bu and shipments 2,861,000 bu. Chicago private warehouses are turning their stock into elevators, and there should be a large increase in the total stock of that market. Unless the amount on lakes should be heavily reduced, and that is hardly probable, the visible supply of wheat should show over 2,000,000 bu increase, and the increase may be the largest so far for the season.

Minneapolis wired Endicott: "There will be 1,000,000 bu wheat here and at Duluth next Monday."

New York to Green: "Cables wheat dull and rather lower in sympathy with American markets; corn easier." To Small: "Liverpool wheat dull and tone generally easier; holders not pressing stocks."

A comparison of prices on the May option is given below. Last year for same week showed declines o 4½c in wheat and 1½c in corn and 2c advance in oats

27, LOUIS:

	Nov. 23, '89.	Nov. 16, '89.	Nov. 24, '88.
Wheat	83⅛ b	84⅝@8	$1.07⅛
Corn	30⅛ a	30⅛@¼ b	35½
Oats	22¼ a	22¼ b	30⅜
CHICAGO:			
Wheat	83⅞	85⅜ a	$1.08⅛
Corn	33¼ a	33⅜@½	35⅜
Oats	22½	22⅜	30⅜

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1.15 P. M.

Wheat this morning was again suffering from extreme weakness. Continued large arrivals at this point. At Minneapolis and Duluth, and at all primary points the aggregate receipts still exceeding shipments, were depressing influences. Foreign markets were dull, not one showing any of their late firmness. As for domestic markets, they ran weak and lower. There was not much reaction to the market at any time and the close was the below yesterday. May sold at 83⅜c to 83⅝c and closed at 83¼c bid. Old-style December sold at 78¼c to 77⅞c and May at 83⅜c. Spot grades were lower and demand slack. No. 2 red sold regular at 77¾c, and that asked late without buyers; No. 3 red this side at 76¾c; No. 4 in U. at 68½c; No. 2 hard offered at 76c; bid 68c; No. 3 hard at 66c, no bids.

Corn was again weak on clear weather, heavy arrivals, easy markets at other points and the decline in wheat. November sold early 1c lower at 32c, jumped back to 32½c and afterwards dropped down until at close it was offered at 31⅞c. December sold at 28¼c to 28¼c and May at 30c to 30⅛c. Spot No. 2 sold 1c higher at 32½c regular. No. 3 firm at 27½c regular; no No. 4 at 25¾@25c in Ch., 25c in St. L., 25½@25½c in U., both selling readily for local at depot and on level with side.

Oats—A few trades in old style May were made at 22¼c, and that price was asked at close, for new or old style. Spot No. 3 in demand at 17⅞c this side and 18¼c in St. L., but No. 2 dull and weak; offered in St. L. at 20c, bid 19½c, and for U. 20c bid.

Rye—Grade No. 2 offered at 42c, no bid; No. 3 at 38½c and for St. L. 37c bid.

Flour was lower to sell, but even at declines there was very little demand, and few sales made. Quotations: XXX, $2.20@2.35; family, $2.40@2.55; choice, $2.60@2.70; fancy, $3.35@3.45; extra fancy, $3.70@3.85; patents, $4.10@4.25. Prices for local at depot and on level with side.

Corn-meal at $1.60@1.70 and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.30@2.40.

Bran steady at $2.80@2.85 del.

Bran—Quiet. Bulk at E. side points 35@35½c, and on W. tracks 34c; sacked at E. side and southern points 41@42c; f. o. b. W. tracks 43c.

Hay—Stocks being reduced rapidly; inquiry good for fancy timothy and market strong; low and medium grades over-plenty, dull and weak. Sales ranged: Prairie, prime, $7.50; choice to fancy, $8@8.50; gilt edge, $9. Timothy, prime to strictly choice, $11@11.50; fancy, $12@12.50; gilt edge, $13@13.50.

Provisions dull and easy. Green hams were in demand, selling from 8½c to 10c for 16-lb and 8c for 12-lb, and from the block at 7¾c. Ten-day dry salt cribs were offered to arrive at 5 10c c.and f. here. Loose dry salt 25 to 30-day sold f. o. b. for cash: shoulders, 4½c; hams and c ribs, 5.30c; shorts, 5½c; boxed shoulders, 4½@4¾c; longs, 5.35@5¾c; cribs, 5.35@5½c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 4½c; longs and c ribs, 6¾@6.40c; shorts, 6¾c; loose hams, 9¾@10c; standard hams, 12c at $10.75. Prime steam lard nominal at 5.85c this and 5.90c East side; fancy leaf, 7¼c; second brand, 6¾c. Sugar-cured hams, 10@12c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 a bbl; extra mess, $7@7.50; packet, $8@9; dried, 9@10c; selected, 12½c a ℔; tongues, $4@5 a doz. Salt—Domestic, 85@90c a bbl on E., 90@95c on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 a 1-b sack; small way, 1½c more.

Highwines unchanged at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, $1.03 in Peoria.

Lead dull, with sellers at $3.60 for all save desilverized, which was held at $3.62½.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, 83¼@83⅜ a; puts, 83⅛c and calls, 83⅝@¾c. CHICAGO—May, 83⅞c a.

Chicago Letter.

Telegraphed the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Liquidation of the December wheat is not quite over and until it is the market will be uncertain and weak. On all strong markets we recommend selling. SCHWARTZ, DUPEE & CO.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.:

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
November	None	None	15.80@90
December	15.70	None	15.80
January	15.75	None	15.75
February	15.75 b	None	15.80@85
March	15.80	None	15.85
April	15.80 b	None	15.80@90

Fair coffee in New York, 20c.

Mail-Pouch coffee in St. Louis, 24c.

New York Exchange opened same as yesterday's close. Havre is ½ franc lower. Opinions continue to differ as to the solution of difficulties in Brazil, as all news comes through the Government censor. We note sales on the spot of 1,000 S's at 16¾, 1,500 6's, 7's and 8's on a basis of 17¼ for 7's.

RIO, Nov. 23.—Regular first 6 mil, 350; good second 5 mil. 700. Exchange, 27¾. Receipts, 3,000. Clearances to United States, 7,000; clearances to Europe, 1,000. Market firm. Stock, 270,000. Santos—Receipts, 6,000.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was quiet for spot; limited inquiry; sales, 7,000 bales; opened weak for futures and closed steady. The New York market was quiet for spot; opened quiet and steady for futures and closed steady. The local market was quiet; sales, 2,354 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7 5-16c; ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 13-16c; low middling, 9 5-16c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair, 10 5-16c; fair, 10 13-16c; stained, ¼c lower than middling.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 2,931 bales; since September 1, 1880, 180,727 bales; against 222,860 bales same time last season; shipments to-day, 2,398 bales; since September 1, 1889, 144,675 bales, against 185,4.6 bales same time last season; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 36,564 bales, against 40,324 bales same time last year.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 15,375 bales. Spot quiet at 9¾c. Futures closed quiet and steady: November, 9.50c; December, 9.48c; January, 9.51c; February, 9.55; March, 9.61c; April, 9 67c.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 3,855 bales; market quiet at 9 11-16c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 4,609 bales; market steady at 9 11-16c.

ATLANTA—Receipts, 1,859 bales; market easier at 9½@9 9-16c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 1,140 bales; nominal at 9⅞c.

BOSTON—Receipts, 684 bales; quiet at 10⅜@10¼c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 2,753 bales; steady at 9¾c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 2,993 bales; nominal at 9¾c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 91 bales; firm at 10¼c.

BALTIMORE—Receipts, 40 bales; nominal at 10¼c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 2,075 bales; firm at 9⅝c.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 10¼c.

	Closed Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
November	10.06	10.04	10.01	10.04
December	10.04	10.04	10.02	10.02
January	10.03	10.01	10.01	10.01
February	10.08	10.06	10.06	10.06
March	10.14	10.12	10.11	10.12
April	10.20	10.18	10.17	10.18
May	10.27	10.25	10.25	10.25
June	10.34	10.32	10.31	10.32
July	10.39	10.37	10.37	10.37
August	10.43	10.42	10.42	10.42
	Steady.			Steady.

LIVERPOOL—American spot, 5¾d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day
November	5.39	5.38
November and December	5.36	5.34
December and January	5.35	5.33
January and February	5.35	5.33
February and March	5.35	5.33
March and April	5.35	5.34
April and May	5.37	5.35
May and June	5.38	5.36
June and July	5.40	5.38
	Quiet.	Steady.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Range at $1.25@1.75 for common to fair and $2@2.35 for choice and fancy per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 3½@3¾c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c; rings, 6@8c; sun-dried peaches, 2½@3c per lb.

ONIONS—Good to choice at 50@60c per bu and $1.30@1.40 per bbl.

POTATOES—Range at 18@22c in bulk and 20@25c in sacks: Northern, 30@38c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 23,885 lbs. Quiet and unchanged; demand slow. We quote: Creamery—Choice, 20@23c; to fancy, 25c. Dairy—Choice to fancy, 18@20c; low medium, 10@14c; near-by make in pail, 17@20c.

EGGS—Slow at 18c per doz.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 10@10¼c for twins; 10c@10¼c for singles; Young America, 10¼@10½c; Limburger, 11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 5@5½c ℔; old roosters, 3c; turkeys, 7@7½c; ducks at 6@7c; pigeons, 75c ℔ doz.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; grouse, $1.25@4.50; pheasant, $5 per doz.; deer, 5@6c per ℔ for carcasses and 10@12c for saddles; snipe, $1; wood and mixed duck, $1.50; teal, $1.75; mallard, $3; woodcock, $5; wild turkey, 9@10c per ℔; rabbits, 50@60c, and jack rabbits, $2; squirrels, 60c per dozen.

VEAL—Choice fat quotable at 4@4½c; poor and heavy, 2½@3½c per ℔.

COOPERSTUFF—Stave hoops, stock work flour bbls, country shaved, $4@5; cooper shaved, $5.50@6; half bbls, $3@3.50; patent hoops, $6.50@6.75; tight staff—pork bbls, $5 for oak, $9 for hickory; lard tcs, oak $12.50, hickory $15.50.

Nos. 1, 35.75; pork bbls, $18@19; lard tcs, 23@24; flour bbl culls, $3.50@4; beer keg, $16@20; flour bbl heading, 2½@3½c per set.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—Wrought, 90c; heavy cast, 80c; plow, 40c; stove plate, 40c; malleable and burnt, 20c; heavy brass, 7c; light brass, 6c; copper, 7c; lead, 3½; zinc, 2½.

BEESWAX—Firm at 22c for choice.

FEATHERS—Steady; prime live geese at 43@44c; top rates for small sks; prime gray, 35@37c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@35; chicken (dry picked) at 4@5c; duck, 20@30c; tars, 3 to 10 per cent.

DEER SKIN—Quiet and unchanged; prime flint, 36c; green, 18c; salted, damaged, etc., half price; antelope, 20c; goat at 10@12½c each.

HIDES—Firm; green salted No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; bulls, 3½c; uncured Southern ticky, 1@1c less; "pepper boxes" or badly grubby, 1½c. Dry flint: No. 1 at 9c; No. 2 at 6c; skins weighing less than 10 ℔s and bulls at 5c. Dry salted at 6@6c for 1 and 5c for No. 2; glues at 1½c for green and 3c for dry. The ordinary run of dry flint sell round at 6c; green salted 3½@4½c ℔ lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.65@2.75—large dry, more; seneca, 29@30c—toppy less; snake, 22c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 22c; angelica, 5½c; pink, 17c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

WOOL—Rough; Gray, 11½@2c; brown, 2@2½c; brown, mixed with black, 2½@3c; black, 3@3½c.

FURS—Arrivals light and all of early catch. We quote:

DESCRIPTION.	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 60	$ 40	$ 30	20	10
Mink	50	40	35	20	10
Fox	85	75	50	25	10
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	8 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	50

Skunk, black	70	Skunk, short	50
Skunk, narrow	30	Skunk, broad	10
Opossum	5@10	Muskrat	3@5
Muskrat kits	2@ 5	Wild cat	10@25
Pole and house cat	5@10	Wolf, prairie	10@$1
Badger	10@60	Bear	25@$5

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossom, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 19,760 lbs. Market quiet and steady. Quotations.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @24½	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	21 @22	15@17	11@13
Texas and (8 to 12 mo.	23 @23½	18@21	15@17
Ind., Ty. (14 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@17	11@13
Colo., New Mex., etc	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @22	18@21	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE Light.	FINE Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	21 @22	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @20	13 @16
Texas and Indian (8 to 12 mo	20 @22	15 @18
Territory. (4 to 6 mo	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mex., etc	18 @19	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 35c; inferior at 30@33c. Sacks, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c per lb. Burry, cotted, etc., slightly, 3@6c off; moderately, 4@6c off; bad at 10@12c per lb for Southern to 16c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

GRASS SEED—German millet at 25@30c; clover at $3@3 35; timothy at $1@1.15; red top at 20@30c.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.10@1.15, pure test.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at $1.28.

COTTON SEED—On levee, $12, and on track, $12.50 per ton.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime at $2.10.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 159,819 bu; sales, 2,000,000 bu; trading freer at 2c decline, weak; December, 85¾@85¾c; January, 84¾@84 13-16c; February, 86¾@86¼c; March, 87¼c; May, 89@89 3-16c; June, 88¾c. Barley easy; State, 55@70c; Western, 60@65c; Canadian, 59@73. Corn—Receipts, 175,700 bu; sales, 320,000 bu; quiet and easier; mixed Western, 30@43¼c. Oats—Receipts, 4,665 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; dull, lower; Western, 27@35c. Beef quiet and unchanged; plate, $7.25@8.25; extra mess, $7.25. Pork strong; fair demand; mess, $11.00@11.50; extra prime, $9.50@9.75.

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A Plan to Relieve Jefferson Davis of Debt in His Declining Years.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Col. D. P. Porter, assistant secretary of the Davis Land Co., a joint stock company formed by State officers and old leading citizens of Mississippi, is in the city. The object of the company is to purchase 5,700 acres of wild land in Arkansas owned by Jeff Davis as an investment and to enable Mr. Davis to pay a debt of more than $40,000. It is purely an enterprise directed towards relieving Mr. Davis of the burden of debt which is pressing him down in his old age. Wealthy men who followed the "Lost Cause" have importuned him to accept of their means, but he has declined all gifts from every source.

His need of money at length became so great that Gov. Lowry of Mississippi and other leading citizens decided to take the matter into their own hands. They found out that he owned the land in Arkansas referred to above, and decided to organize a stock company for its purchase, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of his debts. The stock, it is said, will have some value, but the projectors of the movement are frank in their appeal to ex-Confederates that they subscribe, not on the hope of financial reward, but as a matter of sentiment and to relieve the last days of their old leader. A well attended meeting was held at the Commercial Club rooms here to-night, and steps were taken to interest ex-Confederates here in the work.

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

The Mission of Capt. E. L. Zalinski in Europe.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Capt. E. L. Zalinski will remain abroad until April 1. He is now in Paris at work on the subject of high explosives. The United States is singularly deficient in a knowledge of the explosives now being adopted by all the military powers of Europe. In the event of war recourse must still be had to the black powder. To put smokeless powder in opposition to black powder means little short of destruction to the forces using the latter. Gen. Benet, Chief of the Ordnance Department of the Army, is known to be intensely interested in the development of a new powder. Capt. Zalinski was originally intended for the position of military attache at the court of St. Petersburg, but the death of Alien Thorndyke Rice changed all plans and resulted in orders to the Captain to represent the United States during the fall maneuvers on the Continent. These orders were of three months' duration. Later orders now direct that Capt. Zalinski remain abroad until April 1.

THE only solid train from St. Louis to Cincinnati is run by the Ohio & Mississippi Railway. The O. & M. is the only line running a vestibuled train from St. Louis to Cincinnati. Four solid trains daily. The O. & M. Ry. is the only line running a Pullman sleeper from St. Louis to Cincinnati, connecting with the Kentucky Central, Cincinnati Southern, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and Chesapeake & Ohio Railways, without an omnibus transfer. Every car in every train from St. Louis to Cincinnati via the O. & M. Ry. runs through. No changing cars for any class of passengers at junction points and no chance of missing connections via O. & M. Ry. Through coaches to Louisville, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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JUST THE MAN FOR HER.

Miss Celia Wilcox Replies to a Ranchman's Request for a Wife.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Ranchman Collis of Lethgow, Northwest Territory, Canada, who wrote to the Emigration Commissioners for a wife a few days ago, can have his pick from nearly a score of applicants for the place. Secretary Jackson files away each answer. Here is a sample letter received yesterday from Miss Celia Wilcox, of No. 138 Scio street, Rochestar, N. Y.

I see your advertisement in the *Democrat and Chronicle* for a wife for a ranchman. He is just the man I want. I am 26, an Irish Protestant and good looking, brown hair, blue eyes, alone in the world and want a home. Write as soon as possible and let me know if Mr. Collis has got a wife, or if he has a brother just like him. MISS CELIA WILCOX.

P. S.—I've been disappointed in love five times.

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MINISTER PENDLETON.

Rumors of His Serious Illness at Berlin—What His Son Says.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It was reported last evening that ex-Minister George H. Pendleton was dying in Brussels of an abscess. His son, Mr. Frank Pendleton, who returned from Brussels two weeks ago, said that it was not true that his father had an abscess. He was suffering from a stomach trouble, but was not in a dangerous condition. Mr. Pendleton received a cable dispatch last evening from Brussels informing him that his father was not so well as he had been, but that no immediate danger is apprehended. One of his daughters is with him.

BURLINGTON ROUTE TO
Kansas City and St. Joseph.
Kansas [illegible] and St. Jo[illegible]

REVOLT IN COSTA RICA.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO INSTALL ESQUIVEL AS PRESIDENT.

An All-Night Street Fight Between the Factions at San Jose—Four Men Killed and the Same Number Wounded—Dr. Carlos Duran Still Retains the Reins of Government.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—A factional fight, which at one time threatened to involve the city in a serious uprising, occurred here on the evening of the 7th of the month. About 8 o'clock there was suddenly a great commotion on the streets. People began to run hither and thither wildly, women fell to shrieking and sobbing, shop-keepers and their clerks hastily shut and barred the doors and windows of their various places. From the slamming of shutters and the snapping of locks it was at once evident that there was serious trouble in the atmosphere. "Arms, arms," was the cry. Still no one could tell precisely what had happened. As in a twinkling men who had run towards the outskirts of the town reappeared carrying each a brand new machete in one hand and in the other a large revolver or a stout club.

BATTLE CRIES.

"Guard every crossing; let no one pass without the word," were the orders.

These cries created additional confusion and dismay among the peaceable citizens, who could not understand what was coming next, or what great disaster had already befallen the city. It was soon learned, however, that word had been brought that a thousand or more Esquivelistas were marching upon San Jose from Alajuela. Other wild rumors were in the air. One that Victor de la Guardia, brother of the late President Guardia, had proclaimed himself Dictator.

The cause of the trouble was ascertained to spring from the fact that the Rodrigules followers had penetrated the police headquarters. A large number of police, who were known to be Esquivelitas, were all at once discharged from the force. They marched off good humoredly, and taking their official decapitation in a philosophical way, but one of them, in passing near the Central Cuartel, gave vent to his feelings in a last defiant "viva Esquivel!" This was at once seized by the Rodriguistas as a pretext for action.

ARMING FOR THE FRAY.

By 6 o'clock the city was in a terrible commotion. Prominent Rodriguista merchants distributed brand new arms to all who came. The huge machetes shone like silver. The revolvers were bright and shining likewise. It was a beautiful, warm night, with hardly a breeze stirring. The moon was full and rose early. The Rodriguistas formed into companies, and tied white handkerchiefs around their left arms. They posted sentries at the street corners. The challenge was "Quien Vive!" The answer, "Rodriguez." Then the question "Uno?" and if the approaching person did not instantly reply "Das" he was arrested. With all the excitement, however, any foreigner was perfectly safe unless he stepped in front of a stray bullet. Your correspondent went in every direction without the least difficulty. Most of the foreigners ran up their own particular flags, but this was wholly unnecessary. One man sent to borrow the stars and stripes from Mr. Keith, the railroad man. Mr. Keith sent him word to wrap himself up in a sheet and go to bed; he would be safe enough. The Esquivelistas it was soon seen, were in the minority. The Rodriguistas massed with their arms on the hill above the railroad station and in the hospital plaza. They patrolled the streets and took possession of every available space. "Give us the Cuartels!" was their cry.

FIRING BEGINS.

Firing began at last from the Presidential palace. The guns were aimed high, however, and no one was hurt. The Union Bank and the French Hotel show some pretty good sized perforations in their second-story outer walls. All night long the fight was kept up, with no greater loss of life than four, four others being wounded. Among those killed was an estimable gentleman, Don Tedorico Quiros, a merchant, who, being a little deaf, did not hear or understand a Rodriguistas challenge, and was shot down while going from his house to that of his brother-in-law, Dr. Duran, whom he had just heard had been called to the post of Acting-President. Apart from this sad accident there is really little to grieve for, though the night was one to be remembered.

The demand for the Cuartels was kept up and also the demand that President Soto grant over the presidency to Duran, the third Vice-President. About midnight Soto concluded to do so. Dr. Duran immediately named Don Ricardo Jiminez as Minister General in place of one Mauro Fernandez, who of course, went out with Soto.

DURAN HOLDS THE FORT.

This is now the condition of affairs: Dr. Carlos Duran is acting President of Costa Rica and Don Ricardo Jiminez is Minister of Haciendas, Commerce, Public Instruction and the other portfolios. Don Rafael Iglesias is the Warwick of the day. The leaders of the opposition party will be sent out of the country—given foreign missions. That is their worst fate. There will be no more uprising. Rodriguez will step quietly into power, and Don Ascension Esquivel will accept his defeat quietly and philosophically, like the progressive and broad-minded man that he is.

BROKEN MARRIAGE VOWS.

Mrs. Alexander, the popular novelist and writer, gives some advice to young people about matrimony in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FREE WOOL.

Surprising Increase in the Number of Its Advocates.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The *Dry Goods Economist*, published in this city, some time ago sent out circulars to the commercial and manufacturing firms and institutions engaged in the various branches of the woolen industry, asking the recipients to indicate the basis upon which they were willing that foreign wool should be admitted into this country. Blanks were provided for answers indicating preference for an ad valorem tariff and for the free admission of the fabric.

In to-day's issue the *Economist* publishes the names of seventy-eight firms and companies which have answered specifically, fifty-nine of which are unqualifiedly in favor of free wool, the remaining nineteen being in favor of an ad valorem tariff, under which the duties would be collected upon the wool alone, the dirt and grease escaping taxation. Further replies are to be received, and in this connection the *Economist* says in its editorial columns: "If the surprising preponderance of free wool advocates continues among the replies yet to come, the pessimists who now freely express the conviction that no reform of the wool tariff in the near future is possible, will see a great light."

St. Louis to Portland, Ore., Without Change.

The Wabash Railroad is now operating a through line of

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between St. Louis and Portland, Ore., via Kansas City and Denver, leaving St. Louis daily at 8:35 p. m. and arriving at Portland at 6:40 p. m. the fourth day.

Ticket offices southeast corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

Doctors Who Advertize.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Dr. Chas. C. Clark and A. Melville Ewing have long been successful teachers in the medical department of the Niagara University. They are specialists, and recently decided to join forces in practice. They also decided to defy all medical ethics by advertising, and at this action the Board of Trustees of the University held up their hands in horror. Those gentlemen sought to reason with their erring brothers, and when their reasoning failed of effect, anger took its place, and Drs. Clark and Ewing were dismissed. The matter has created quite a sensation in medical circles.

"TWO TO A QUARREL."

"The Duchess" has written a complete and interesting story in her own particular style for

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HAD IT UP HIS SLEEVE.

How a Civilian Fleeced British Officers in a Game of Draw.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ST. JOHNS, Quebec, Nov. 23.—A scandalous affair occurring at the barracks here on Sunday last has given rise to a good deal of bad feeling among military men, and may result in breaking up the mess. It appears that after dinner the commandant, with some of his officers and a few civilian members of the mess, settled down to a quiet game of poker. One of the civilians, a man who has more than once been a candidate for Mayor of the town, and who had a narrow escape from being elected last time, had a run of luck and raked in the dollars in a way that made the officers open their eyes.

Lieut. Bouverie set himself to watch the suspicious individual and detected him in the act of changing a card he held in his hand for another which he was holding between his knee and the table. With a bound he was upon the cheat and, seizing him by the collar, he dragged him back from the table and drew out the concealed card, which he exposed to the whole company. A fight ensued and resulted in the civilian being ejected and formally expelled from the mess. Had the matter ended here it might have been hushed up, but the commandant, Col. D'Orsonnans, insisted on reinstating the civilian, despite the indignant protests of the officers, who can imagine no other reason for this action than that the commandant is under pecuniary obligations to the man. The officers have no hope of redress from the militia department, as the culprit is a strong Conservative, an active worker at elections, and a staunch friend of the Minister, Sir Adolph Caron.

Lieut. Bouverie, who exposed the fraud, is the famous English shot who came out here some years ago to compete with Capt. Bogardus, but was prevented by his hand being crippled by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Charge of the Wabash.

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The lakes to the north of us,
The Pacific to the west of us;
Sleeping cars from St. Louis
Through to New York and Boston,
Through to Chicago and St. Paul,
Through to Denver and Portland,
Via Wabash Line.

THE PULPIT IN POLITICS.

A Presbyterian Minister's Views on the Topic—Prohibition.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The first assembly of the session of the Nineteenth Century Club was held last evening in the assembly rooms of the Metropolitan Opera-house. There was a very good audience to hear discussed "The Pulpit and Politics." President D. G. Thompson said it was his custom to open the session after election with a political discussion, as it was a good time to moralize on politics. He introduced the Rev. Henry Vandyke, D. D., a Presbyterian clergyman, who opened the discussion.

Mr. Van Dyke said he had heard it remarked that that club was a "theological cock-pit." That was not correct—it was a hatching-house where germs of thought were sat upon, and and the good ones separated from the bad ones. He maintained that the pulpit had nothing to with politics; its object was to teach only religion. But, he said, it was bound to have a voice in the question of National morality and to protest against bribery and corruption. Mr. Van Dyke said that the questions of temperance and prohibition must be decided only in the dry light of personal experience. "Nothing," he added, "has done more to injure the cause of temperance than the intemperateness of the pulpiteer." His audience applauded this utterance.

From this Mr. Van Dyke made an onslaught on the church as supported by the State in the past and present tenses. "The pulpit in politics," he said, "was noxious. The political activity of the clergy has been a curse and not a blessing to the human race. That is the lesson of history."

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(*Through sleepers to New York and Boston*)
Even unto the going down of the same
(*Through sleepers to Denver and Portland*)
The Wabash is known throughout the land,
(*Ticket office, cor. Broadway and Olive street*)
Saith the traveling public.

PANGS OF POVERTY.

Destitution of the Family of John Scanlan in New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Dry bread, tea and one pound of sausages is what the family of John Scanlan of No. 2215 Eighth avenue, has lived on since last Saturday. Scanlan is a fruit packer, 32 years old. He has had no steady employment since last April. What he has earned by odd jobs, with what neighbors have given him, has just kept his wife and children from starving. There are seven little ones, Mamie, the eldest, being 10 years old and baby Clara 5 months. Up to yesterday Scanlan had earned only 38 cents a week. With empty stomach and anxious heart he walked the streets day after day, vainly pleading for work. The children are ragged, and for that reason their mother will not let them go upon the street. Clock, lamp, clothing, dishes, furniture and everything else upon which a little money could be raised have been sold or pawned. The rooms are almost denuded of furniture, and the children have neither shoes nor hats. Scanlan's rent is almost two months in arrears and the landlord is impatient. Very often the children have passed the entire day without a mouthful of food. If the husband and father can only get steady employment this state of things would soon end.

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Nice for parties. Made only by Vienna Model Bakery. Leave orders with your grocer.

MGR. SCALIBRINI.

He Will Be Sent From Rome to New York in the Interests of the Church.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mgr. Scalibrini, Bishop of Placenza, has been appointed in Rome as Vicar Apostolic for the Italians in the United States. This appointment grows out of some trouble between various American bishops and independent Italian missionaries who came to the country apparently without proper credentials, and, who were not allowed to exercise their priestly functions. In this city there has been no opposition to the Italian missions, and in one year these priests have purchased two large buildings here, a community of Italian sisters has been formed and a large school established by them in a flourishing condition. The priests live in community and receive no salaries, the rich missions helping the poor ones. Mgr. Scalibrini is expected to arrive here next spring. He will make a brief tour of inspection and then return to Rome to receive a Cardinal's hat.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Carbonated Hunyadi Water excels the imported in taste, effect and digestibility. For sale by all druggists.

Escaped From the Sheriff.

TEXARKANA, Nov. 23.—Tom Carter made a clever escape from the Sheriff here yesterday evening. Carter had shot a man who died yesterday, so he was rearrested by the Sheriff. On his way to jail he pleaded to be allowed to see his family once more. When he reached home he was met by his wife and mother. His wife slipped him a shotgun, which he placed at the Sheriff's head and escaped.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 22.—Miss E. P. Babb returned on Friday from a visit to Chicago.——Prof. A. F. Fleet of the Greek Department of Missouri State University delivered his popular lectures on Palestine, in Wichita, Kan., last Sunday and Monday.——Judge J. B. McFarland of Mexico, Hon. D. H. McIntyre of Jefferson City, and other distinguished attorneys argued a case before Judge Martin, in the law library at the University on Tuesday of this week.——Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Foster, the guests of Dr. W. B. Smith and family the past week, left Monday for New York.——J. E. Martin of Hannibal, Mo., visited his son, who is attending the university, this week.——Col. E. C. Moore, late Consul-General to Mexico, with his accomplished wife, will leave this week for England, and will probably be absent some years. The colonel goes as a representative of a number of wealthy Mexicans to negotiate the sale of several million acres of Mexican lands to English capitalists who are investing heavily in Mexican real estate. Among those whom he represents are ex-President Gonzales and a son-in-law of President Diaz.——James Evans and wife have arrived from St. Paul, where Mr. Evans has been engaged as a proof-reader, which position he was compelled to resign on account of his eyes. His many friends hope to see him fully restored by rest and proper treatment.

Kahoka, Mo., Nov. 23.—The quarterly report of the principal of the public schools in this city shows an enrollment of 320 pupils, and an attendance of 97 per cent, an average in punctuality of 99.9.——There are 121 pupils on the roll of honor. In three of the rooms, grammar, intermediate and primary, there was neither a tardy or absent pupil during the quarter. Prof. H. E. Seren, who is in charge of this school, is justly proud of this showing and claims that the Kahoka Public Schools are second to none in the State.——C. B. Matlock and wife intend starting for the Pacific coast on or about December 1, to remain during the winter.——W. A. Rains who has been an employe in the Police Dong house in this city, has resigned his position, and accepted a like position in Memphis, Mo., in the Leach drug-house.——B. N. Ochsitrze, the genial agent of the Wabash Railway at Jameson, Mo., joined his wife here on last Thursday, and that lady is Ben escorting over the county introducing him to great grandmother, grandmother, uncles, aunts, and cousins innumerable.——Mrs. J. E. Gartrell is visiting in the city a guest at her sister's, Mrs. J. H. Millian's.——Dr. Hittner of Palmyra, Mo., has been holding a series of revival meetings in the C. P. Church here the past week, and quite a number of accessions are reported.——Kahoka has been quite favored with important religious meetings during the past summer, the dedication of the M. E. and M. E. Church, South by Bishops Bowman and Hendricks. The dedication of the Baptist Church by Elder Williams, editor of the *Central Baptist* of St. Louis, the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, the Northeast Missouri Presbytery, and then the District Conference of the M. E. Church. All of which were largely attended and very much appreciated by the citizens of Kahoka and the surrounding country.

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Westinghouse Electric Light Co. will break ground for a plant here inside of thirty days.——John R. McLain, the defaulting president of the Savannah (Andrew County, Mo.,) Bank, is here in custody of an officer as a witness in an attachment proceeding.——An enterprising music dealer, during the night, this week placed his name in black letters on a white piece of cloth, and fixed it on the top of the Water Tower, which is a smooth pneumatic tube 100 feet in circumference at the base, 16 at the top and 132 feet high. It looked like a white garment and until taken down all kinds of suspicions were rife.——The Ladies' Harmonie Club reorganized for the coming season at the parlors of Mrs. J. M. Craig at Woodlawn yesterday evening, and a most delightful spread was given.——The post-office inspector will be here in a few days and fix the location of the post-office, over which there is some little contention. It is now in the most desirable and convenient available building, warm, well lighted and commodious, with a south frontage and in the center of a block. The prospective room is dark, with a north front, a board walk, cold, dreary and never dry in trying weather and next door to the coldest and windiest corner this side of Alaska and but two doors from the pool and billiard rooms and but five doors from the hardest saloon this side of Las Vegas, in front of which women and children will be constantly compelled to pass and jostle with reeling, roystering drunkards.——Luther Benson, the noted temperance orator, will lecture at the Christian Church Thanksgiving night.——D. D. Burnes of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city to-day.——L. Michan will be at home to his many friends in his new and grandly beautiful residence on Second street in a few days.——Students from abroad find that the Ewing Business College is up to the standard of such institutions anywhere and that Maryville is healthy, social and filled with whole-souled Christian people with whom it is good to dwell.——The principle of temperance is constantly growing, and when the hotel bars are treated as saloons the law and the respectability of the traffic removed, then will the spinal column of the giant evil be fractured.——Geo. W. Martin, formerly editor of the *Democrat* here, is now editor of the Topeka *Daily News*.——Dr. J. B. Morrison lectured on "Hygiene" at the college last night.——Yarnell vs. Yarnell has been compromised and the parties are happy in their new-found love.

McLeansboro, Ill., Nov. 22—The failure of Daily Bros', a prominent dry goods firm, has occasioned a public auction of their stock by the assignee and many "big bargains" have been secured, many of them at from 25 to 30 per cent above retail price.——Anistin Mitchell, a retail merchant north of town, had his stock seized under an execution and sold at public auction yesterday.——Goods have been on the tumble for several days past.——Capt. Milton Daily of Indianapolis is visiting in this city the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge J. C. Edwards.——J. H. Wilson, Sid Wycoff, D. M. Maulding, Sam Daily, C. H. Lasater and a few others have just returned from a deer hunt in Southeast Missouri. Several fine venisons were brought back as an evidence of their success.——James M. Shoemaker, a prominent citizen, has been engaged by the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. as special agent, and is away on that business most of his time.——The Guild of St. James Church will hold a fair about the 18th of December. Efforts are also being made to build a rectory for that church and the prospects for success are good.——Mrs. Geo. Viele of Evansville is doing good work in that city getting help to build the rectory.

Nakomis, Ill., Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. M. Driver is visiting friends at Carey.——Harry Whitten of Raymond spent Sunday in town.——Miss Reed of Vandalia was the guest this week of Miss Effie Latimer.——Snow fell here last Sunday to the depth of several inches.——Mrs. George Culp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Griffin at Terre Haute, Ind.——Judge and Mrs. Amos Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Turkle of Hillsboro attended rededication services at the Lutheran Church last Sunday.——The farmers have commenced hauling new corn to our elevators.——Mrs. John Atchison of Pana was the guest of friends here this week.——Aug. Weber was at St. Louis, Mo., this week on business.——Mrs. Yoost of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Fleck.——Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Carstens were at Springfield this week.——Cards announcing the wedding of Jennie Bone, a well-known young lady of this place to Mr. T. L. Harkness, paymaster of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, on November 27, are in the hands of their friends.——James McLear has gone to Taylorville to take charge of a saloon recently purchased by his father, Richard McLear of this place.——Mr. Nick Klippinger and Miss Emma James were united in matrimoniare November 18, Squire C. H. Schafer officiating.——John Lambretus and Mrs. George Collman, both residing several miles northwest, were married November 16, Rev. Wessell performing the ceremony.

Rolla, Mo., Nov. 22.—Slight fall of snow in this section Sunday, but weather at present is spring-like.——Mrs. William Robeson and children of Mount Serratt, Mo, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. B. Rowe.——Mrs. Harry Connor, nee Ida Miller, of West Plains, Mo., is here on a visit to her parents.——Joseph J. Garvey, formerly book-keeper for the Rolla Mills Co., but now of Lebanon, Mo., was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jos. Campbell and Mrs. Jane A. Deegan of this city.——Rolla's upper-tendom has quite a sensation this week in the way of an elopement, the parties being Miss Libbie York, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. L. Stewart, and Mr. Wm. Cline, a conductor on the 'Frisco. They were married Tuesday in St. Louis at the home of the groom's sister and in the presence of the bride's step-father.——A merry crowd met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Faulkner Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant evening making French cream candy.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Nov. 22.—Ernest Brown, who has been visiting friends in Marshall, left for Kansas City Thursday.——Mrs. M. Crawford, accompanied by Miss Ellen Ware and Ruth Parsons left for Sedalia Monday.——W. F. Smith, F. C. Collier, Geo. W. Smith, T. P. Huston, S. C. Payne, Mr. M. Weekly, J. M. Bagnell, F. D. Miller, D. T. Root, H. L. Edwards, G. W. Mathews, Henry Chastain and Charles Curns went to Houstonia Lodge, A. O. U. W., this week.——Gus Ehlers of Kansas City is home visiting this week.——J. W. Grayson of Jefferson City is home for the winter. He will return again in spring to take charge of a force of hands at the "Pen."——Miss Daisy Smith went to Kansas City last Friday.——H. L. Edwards returned last Friday from a trip to Southwest Missouri and Kansas.——Dr. F. B. Fesler of Sedalia was in the city this week on professional business.——Col. Leslie Marmaduke went to Sedalia last Sunday.——Pope Higgins and B. T. Bellamy went to Marshall last Tuesday.——Silas Mathews of Beaman, Mo., is in this city visiting his sons, Lee and Charles Mathews.——Miss Emma Finke of California is visiting Mrs. Adolph Meyer of this city.——Mrs. Sou F. Neaf of Jefferson City is in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Meyer.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 23.—This afternoon closed a notable event at the handsome residence of Mrs. Col. A. D. Jaynes, corner Broadway and Ohio streets. It was a chrisanthemum reception, given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Jaynes has devoted the last few years to the cultivation of this plant, until now she has 125 varieties, including many of the rare Japanese plants and all of the largest and most beautiful blooms. The long dining-room is well filled with chrisanthemum and other choice plants, in the center there being a large pyramid. She was assisted in the receptions by her two sons, Will and John Jaynes, and during the three afternoons they received and entertained nearly 800 guests. Mrs. Jaynes has one of the most noted conservatories in Central Missouri.——The Assembly Club, a consolidation of the Entre Nous and Home Circle Social Clubs, gave its initial ball at Sicher's Park Hotel Thursday evening, there being quite a gathering of society young people. Following are the officers of the club: J. H. Hill, President; Ed Ilgenfritz, Vice-President; Geo. Wright, Secretary. J. D. Hollister, Treasurer. The club will give a ball on the third Thursday in each month.

St. Jacob, Ill., Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. Geers is quite ill at her home south of here.——Mr. J. A. Pfunder, who was with Druggist C. Spies here for three years, has purchased a drug-store in St. Louis.——Mrs. L. Adils entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday of this week.——Mr. H. Binger, who has been in Kansas some time looking after his interests there, has returned home.——Carpenter Hoell had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs.——The ladies of the Lutheran Church are to give an entertainment on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the church.——There is quite an improvement in our mail service. Beginning this week there is a mail from the West at 9:45 instead of at 12:30, as heretofore. This gives us three mails a day from the West and is greatly appreciated by the business part of our community.——The new corn crop is beginning to move, and if the roads improve the receipts will be large. The quality will improve also if the rains cease.——An infant child of G. W. Arthur died this morning.——There is quite a scarcity of carpenters and a number from the surrounding towns are here at work.

St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Roberts of Kirkwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hodge, here, left Wednesday for a week's visit to relatives in Clarksville, Mo.——Miss Annie L. Shaw left for her home in St. Louis this week.——Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Tuesday for Iowa, their future home.——Mrs. Julia E. Stonebraker left Thursday morning for Fredericktown, Mo., to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. John Robinson.——Miss Ida Meyer gave a card party to a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Main street.——Mr. Lee Gaty arrived this week from California and will spend the winter here with his family.——Mr. Robert Alexander has returned from a visit in Lincoln County.——Miss Mary Norton who is attending school now at the Sacred Heart Convent visited her parents in Troy, Mo., a few days ago.——Mr. Grant Arnold has returned from his Eastern trip.——Ex-Judge Pfarr of Weldon Springs was in town yesterday on business.——Mrs. A. R. Hunning and Mrs. M. C. Parker visited St. Louis this week.——Mr. Rossuth Morgner of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.——Prof. Edward B. Perry gave a concert last night at Lindenwood Hall.——Misses Alice Wippern and Edith Krausnick of St. Louis are guests of Miss Ida Meyer.——Mrs. Robert Irwin returned home last Wednesday from a visit to Chicago.——Mrs. Frank and son returned from St. Louis Thursday, where they have been visiting.——The Fourth Ward Fire Co. will give a ball at the Odd Fellows' Hall on the 30th.——The Young Men's Dramatic Club will give a fancy-dress hop on the evening of the 28th.——The Olivette Club will also give a hop on Thanksgiving eve.——The old brewery in this city has been leased to Mr. Schippi, who will soon take charge.——The Missouri Temperance Council will meet to-night at the Reading Room to reorganize.——Mr. Wright Johnson is spending several weeks with friends in O'Fallon, Mo.

MILLIONS vs. DIAMONDS.

The big diamonds owned by prominent New York women and other facts of interest about precious stones in

To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Hot Ashes Cause a Blaze.

At 5:25 o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in from box 61 for a fire in the general furnishing establishment of Henry McNicholls, 1015 Market street. The blaze originated in an ash barrel in the rear of the store and spread rapidly. The building was damaged to the amount of $400 and the stocks to the amount of $1,000.

While Officer Patrick Wall of the Central District was boarding the wagon of the Salvage Corps at Ninth and Locust streets on the way to the fire, his left leg slipped and was badly wrenched. The injured man was removed to the City Dispensary and afterwards to his home. No bones were broken.

HOUSEKEEPING is an awful "grind," Flap Jack Flour soothes the mind.

The Boys Ran Away.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening four boys, apparently from 14 to 16 years of age, went to the notion store kept by Abe Gallan at 1242 Franklin avenue, and offered him for sale seven new pocket knives and purse. The questions which the proprietor asked evidently alarmed the boys, as they ran away and failed to return. The property was turned over to the police, and is now at the Third District Station.

BEFORE COLUMBUS.

The early discoverers of our continent; who they may have been and who they are claimed to have been. In

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Well, the Pitch Was Hot.

Hot pitch boiled over the sides of a kettle at the Hyde Park Brewery about 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and occasioned an alarm from box 338. The damage done was but trifling.

Dumplings with Royal Baking Powder

No dessert is more delicious, wholesome and appetizing than a well-made dumpling, filled with the fruit of the season. By the use of the Royal Baking Powder the crust is always rendered light, flaky, tender and digestible. Dumplings made with it, baked or boiled, will be dainty and wholesome, and may be eaten steaming hot with perfect impunity.

RECEIPT.—One quart of flour; thoroughly mix with it three teaspoons of Royal Baking Powder and a small teaspoon of salt; rub in a piece of butter or lard the size of an egg, and then add one large potato, grated in the flour; after the butter is well mixed, stir in milk and knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough; break off pieces of dough large enough to close over four quarters of an apple (or other fruit as desired) without rolling, and lay in an earthen dish (or steamer) and steam until the fruit is tender. Bake if preferred.

In all receipts calling for cream of tartar add soda, substitute Royal Baking Powder. Less trouble, never fails, makes more appetizing and wholesome food and is more economical. Royal Baking Powder is specially made for use in the preparation of the finest and most delicate cookery.

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Men's $7 Pants go for	4.50	Men's $3 Pants go for	$2.0

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A TERRIBLE BLOW

I have been a constant Sufferer for years (from about Nov 1st until the following JUNE) from severe Colds in my head and throat, in fact the whole mucous tissue from the nose down to and including the bronchial tubes, were more or less affected. It was fast developing into CHRONIC CATARRH. I had tried most known remedies and was FINALLY PERSUADED last March to use POND'S EXTRACT. I snuffed it up my nose and inhaled it—gargled my throat with it and swallowed it. IT RELIEVED ME WONDERFULLY AND HAS EFFECTED ALMOST A RADICAL CURE. I HAVE USED IT FOR BURNS BRUISES AND SPRAINS AND BELIEVE IT INVALUABLE IN SUCH CASES. I BELIEVE ALSO THAT NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT IN TH